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See the new shades in GLAZO  
POLISH & FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. Amos Harlowe had his tonsils  
removed on March 1st. at the Medina  
hospital.

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when  
you wish to buy or sell real estate.

Mrs. Mary Cook is spending several  
days with her mother, Mrs.  
Devine with her mother, Mrs.  
Schmidt.

CRAZY WATER CRYSTALS  
AND POWDER AT FLY DRUG CO.

Edmund Ney, Texas University  
student, spent the week-end with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ney.

Nice furnished room for rent.  
Apply to MRS. L. A. STIEGLER, of  
the Quini Gun Club is sponsoring  
the time dance tomorrow night,  
March 5, with Alice and Gene Artzt  
turning the tunes.

Avril Herald columns are wider;  
the type is easy to read—read it.

Friends of Mrs. Robert Haegelin  
will be glad to learn that she has im-  
proved greatly in health and will  
soon leave Medina Hospital for her  
home on March 1st.

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream,  
Hind's Lip Stick, 50c—One dol-  
lar value for 54c at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Emil Kreisler and Mrs. Alfred  
Kreiser of San Antonio visited Mrs.  
George Schmidt and daughter here  
Wednesday.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-  
stained. SPEECH WOODCRAFT  
SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze and  
son, Dick, of San Antonio spent  
the week-end with Mrs. Schultze's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fille-  
man.

Pepodent Tooth Powder, Pepso-  
dent Tooth Paste, Pepodent Anti-  
perme, at FLY DRUG CO.

Try one of our hamburgers, the  
largest in town for 10c. OASIS  
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For drug store needs go to WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE, serving Me-  
dina County since 1898.

Hemorrhagic Septicemia and all  
kinds of animal vaccines at WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE.

Order your renewal or new sub-  
scriptions to magazines and newspa-  
pers through this office.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speck, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse.

FOR RENT—recently vacated  
four-story dwelling. Large enough  
for two or more families. Phone 127  
Chimes.

Pecan budding and grafting. No  
trees too large. References Medina,  
Brazos, Bandera and Travis Counties.  
L. J. REITZER, 330 W. Theo. Ave.,  
San Antonio, 4tpd.

Who has \$1200 they want to in-  
vest in Hondo property that will pay  
8% on his investment? If in-  
terested, Phone 42 or write care Box  
247, Hondo, Texas.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.  
Since 1907.

Middle-aged lady wishes light-  
housekeeping work for one or two  
adults only. Call Anvil Herald. 1tpd.

LOST—black kid glove. Please re-  
turn to Panchita Thompson. 1tpd.

Dancing at the Hondo Hotel ball  
room every night, beginning Satur-  
day night, March 5th. Open until 12  
o'clock midnight.

Mrs. George Bohmfalk, who resides  
on a farm near here, was bitten on  
the right hand by a rattlesnake late  
Monday afternoon. She was rushed  
to town for medical attention.

CAKE SALE, Saturday, March 12,  
in Will Nester's market. Beginning  
at 11 A. M. Lutheran Ladies' Aid.

AMBULANCE SERVICE any-  
where, DAY or NIGHT, John A.  
Borger, Funeral Director. Phone 75.

Too many people were here, from  
all over the County for the Home  
Relief Association meeting Wednes-  
day to mention names. We noticed  
familiar faces from D'Hanis, Medina  
Lake, Rio Medina, Castrovilla, Dun-  
lay, LaCoste and Devine.

W. O. W. TO HAVE BARBECUE.

Big initiation and barbecue at the  
old Fair Ground Hall in Hondo, Wed-  
nesday evening, March 16th. Degree  
team from San Antonio will be here.  
All Woodmen are invited.

H. H. CROW, Fin. Sec'y.

JUDGE HAASS ANNOUNCES FOR  
RE-ELECTION.

The list of candidates for county  
offices continues to grow with the  
announcement this week of Judge H.  
E. Haass of Hondo for re-election to  
the office of County Attorney of  
Medina County. His message to the  
voters will be found in our announce-  
ment column. Judge Haass is well  
known over the County as he has  
given distinguished service in this  
County for many years, serving first  
as County Judge and for the past  
several years as County Attorney. He  
feels that his record will receive  
the approval of the voters at the  
general election in November.

### MR. JOSEPH SCHMIDT DEAD.

Mr. Joseph Schmidt, 73, native of  
Medina County, died at his Devine  
home at 8:00 A. M. Tuesday, March  
1, 1938, after an illness of several  
weeks. He had been in ill health, how-  
ever, for several years. Mr. Schmidt  
was a highly respected citizen of this  
county, and a faithful member of St.  
Joseph's Catholic Church of Devine,  
a retired farmer, and the father of  
a fine family of two sons and eight  
daughters.

Funeral services were held at 9:30  
o'clock Wednesday morning, March  
2, in St. Joseph's Church of Devine.  
A large cortege of relatives and  
friends followed the remains to their  
last resting place.

Mr. Schmidt was the father of  
Mrs. Frank Graff, Mrs. Mary Cook  
and Mrs. Francis Carle, all of Hondo,  
who have the sincere sympathy of  
this community in their great loss.  
Other survivors are the widow, Mrs.  
Katie Schmidt of Devine; daughters,  
Mrs. William Ehlinger and Mrs. E.  
A. Bohl of Devine, Mrs. David Bolner  
and Mrs. Otto Bendele of Del Rio,  
and Mrs. Leo Mechler of San Antonio;  
two sons, George Schmidt of  
Devine and Leo Schmidt of Del Rio.  
He is also survived by 37 grandchildren  
and two sisters, Mrs. Emil Zim-  
mermann of Castrovilla and Mrs.  
Catherine Illis of LaCoste.

Among those from here attending  
the funeral were Mr. and Mrs.  
Francis Carle, Mrs. Mary Cook and  
son, A. J., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jung-  
man, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graff,  
Mrs. Adolph Graff and children, Miss  
Emma Graff, Mr. Henry Graff, Mrs.  
Fritz de Grodt, Mrs. R. J. Noonan,  
Messrs. Alfred and Oscar Bader, and  
Sheriff C. J. Schuchle, and perhaps  
others whose names were not  
secured.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO AID IN HIGHWAY SURVEY.

According to J. E. Wright, district  
superintendent of the Highway Planning  
Survey who was in Hondo Tuesday,  
local high school students have been  
granted permission by J. Gordon  
Barry, superintendent, to assist in a  
special study soon to be made of the  
use of state highways, county roads,  
and city streets by car owners living  
in Medina County. This is a part of  
a statewide and nationwide program  
to collect information needed in  
planning the construction and main-  
tenance of highways, roads, and  
streets.

The information which is being  
collected through the local high  
school is an important part of the  
Highway Planning Survey, according  
to Mr. Wright. He said that both  
local and state school officials have  
cooperated fully in this work, and it  
is anticipated that local students will  
furnish a great deal of much-needed  
and valuable information concerning  
Medina County.

Mr. Wright said that the Highway  
Planning Survey, which is a new  
branch of the Highway Department  
and is financed both by the state and  
federal government, is doing several  
different types of work. A detailed  
road map is being prepared of each  
county. Traffic counts have been  
made on all state highways and are  
now being made on county roads;  
traffic flow maps will be prepared  
from this information. The trucks  
which travel on state highways have  
been weighed in order to find out  
how great a strain they impose on  
the road surface. The average life  
and cost of each of the various types  
of road surfaces are being studied.  
Amounts of money spent by cities  
on streets, by counties on secondary  
roads, and by the state highways are  
being analyzed. Special tabulations  
are being made of tax resources and  
public debt. The use of the different  
road systems is being studied. And  
special safety studies will be  
started soon.

Mr. Wright said that each student  
will be instructed how to interview  
his parents about the driving of the  
family car in order that reliable in-  
formation can be obtained concern-  
ing the types of trips made and kinds  
of roads used during the previous  
year. Driving on each type of road  
will be considered. This will include  
state highways, county roads, city  
streets, and private roads.

The information assembled in Me-  
dina County through the schools and  
through other sources is to be used  
in the preparation of a statewide ra-  
tional and factual road plan for fu-  
ture use. With active co-operation  
indicated from state and local school  
officials, and particularly the teach-  
ers, parents will be requested to as-  
sist their children in preparing these  
assignments so as to increase the  
amount and reliability of data from  
Medina County.

R. E. Harrold, field instructor for  
the Highway Planning Survey, is ex-  
pected to begin his work in Hondo  
High School next Tuesday, March  
8th. This work is purposely being  
done through the schools for two  
reasons, according to Mr. Wright.  
The students learn civic duty through  
helping their government and infor-  
mation hitherto unattainable may be  
collected and put into practical ap-  
plication at a very low cost.

### THE COP IS GETTING CLOSER



### HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETS HERE.

The local chairman for the Medina  
County Highway Beautification Com-  
mittee met in Hondo last Wednesday  
afternoon, February 23, at the home  
of the county chairman, Mrs. Jack  
Lacy, for a discussion of beautifica-  
tion plans with the State and District  
chairmen and Highway Department  
officials. The personnel included  
Mrs. Frank Sorrell, State chairman,  
and Mrs. Wofford, District chairman,  
Mr. Maddox, District highway en-  
gineer, and Mrs. Maddox, Mr. and  
Mrs. Stocker and Mr. Getts of the  
Highway Department. Mrs. Louis  
Carle, Jr. of D'Hanis, Mrs. John  
Zuberbueler and Miss Agnes Haby of  
Dunlay, Mrs. T. A. Carter, Mrs. W.  
B. Adams, Mrs. Ward and Mrs.  
Schroeder, all of Devine, Mrs. Rich-  
ard Kelly and Mr. J. G. Barry of  
Hondo.

Mr. Maddox announced that there  
would be little beautification done on  
Highway No. 90 at present on ac-  
count of changes which would pos-  
sibly be made in the highway. He  
said, however, that the five blocks  
through the town of Hondo would be  
beautified following the improve-  
ments and widening process.

A project of the Medina County  
Committee is to secure a roadside  
park for Highway No. 173, from  
Hondo to Devine. There are two  
such parks on Highway No. 90, one  
near Castrovilla and the other near  
Hondo; and one, the Schmidt park,  
near Devine on the Laredo High-  
way.

Mrs. Lacy, the county chairman,  
requested the highway officials to ar-  
range that better care be taken of  
the native plants and shrubs already  
planted in the highway beautifica-  
tion project.

Following the meeting Mrs. Lacy,  
assisted by Mrs. Reich, served a lunch  
of chicken sandwiches, fruit cake  
with whipped cream, and coffee.

### APPLICATIONS FOR FEED LOANS BEING RECEIVED.

Applications for emergency crop  
and feed loans for 1938 are now be-  
ing received at Hondo by Mr. J. R.  
Chancey, Application Writer for  
Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Sec-  
tion of the Farm Credit Administra-  
tion.

The loans will be made, as in the  
past, only to farmers who cannot ob-  
tain credit from any other source.  
The money loaned will be limited to  
the farmer's immediate and actual  
cash needs for growing his 1938  
crops or for the purchase of feed for  
livestock, and the amount which may  
be loaned to any one farmer in 1938  
may not exceed \$400.

Farmers who can obtain the funds  
they need from an individual, pro-  
duction credit association, bank, or  
other concern are not eligible for  
crop and feed loans from the Em-  
ergency Crop and Feed Loan Section  
of the Farm Credit Administration. The  
loans will not be made to standard  
rehabilitation clients whose current  
needs are provided for by the Farm  
Security Administration, formerly  
known as the Resettlement Adminis-  
tration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain  
emergency crop and feed loans will  
give as security a first lien on the  
crop financed, or a first lien on the  
livestock to be fed if the money  
borrowed is to be used to produce or  
purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants,  
the landlords, or others having an in-  
terest in the crops financed or the  
livestock to be fed, are required to  
waive their claims in favor of a lien  
to the Government of the Farm  
Credit Administration until the loan  
is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved  
loans will be mailed from the Regional  
Emergency Crop and Feed Loan  
Office at Dallas, Texas.

### CALLED MEETING OF HOME RELIEF DRAWS LARGE CROWD.

Members Vote To Keep Old Plan.

Proposed changes in the constitu-  
tion and by-laws of the Home Relief  
Association of Medina County, local  
mutual aid society, brought out one  
of the largest crowds of people ever  
to assemble in the court house in Hon-  
do, at the special called meeting Wed-  
nesday afternoon, March 2. A third  
or more of the 1200 membership was  
in attendance, and a majority of  
those present voiced a protest against  
the changes by rejecting all the pro-  
posed resolutions, save one which was  
not pertinent to the main issues under  
discussion.

The resolutions under fire were:  
(1) A plan to change the old death  
assessment plan to a plan whereby  
each member pay a monthly flat rate  
assessment, according to age; (2)  
that the Secretary-Treasurer receive  
ten cents per member for service in  
levying and collecting assessments  
for the association instead of the  
usual five cents; and (3) that the  
Board of Directors be reduced to  
five members, to include W. N. Saat-  
hoff, J. M. Finger, Dr. H. J. Meyer,  
H. H. Crow and W. T. Crow.

The meeting was presided over by  
the president, W. N. Saathoff, and  
discussions pro and con on the pro-  
posed new plan were held. Mr. H. H.  
Crow, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr.  
Saathoff presented the case for the  
new plan, while the opposition was  
led by Judge R. J. Noonan.

A motion made by Mr. L. C.  
Howard to render the regular Jan-  
uary meeting null and void and to  
make the special called session the  
annual convention, was seconded and  
adopted by the assembly. The usual  
routine of business, therefore, was  
followed, the Secretary-Treasurer  
making his annual financial report  
and its approval by the Association.  
The resolutions were brought before  
the assembly, voted on by acclama-  
tion and rejected, the Constitution  
and by-laws of the Association to re-  
main unchanged. Judge Noonan and  
Mr. J. M. Finger requested that they  
not be re-elected to the Board of  
Directors.

Nominations were made from the  
floor for the personnel of the Board  
of Directors, the following being  
named: A. H. Rothe, W. N. Saathoff,  
Dr. H. J. Meyer, H. H. Crow, L. E.  
Heath, S. A. Jungman, Joe Steinle,  
Fritz de Grodt, George Carle, A. H.  
Schweers, Herbert Decker, George  
Bader and H. F. Buss; and the vote  
taken by secret ballot. The following  
were elected in the order of the  
number of votes polled: A. H. Rothe,  
Dr. H. J. Meyer, S. A. Jungman, Joe  
Steinle, H. H. Crow, L. E. Heath  
and A. H. Schweers.

The Board of Directors will meet  
at a future date to elect officers.

### SECRETARY'S NOTE.

At the annual convention of the  
Home Relief Association held March  
2nd, 1938, a large majority of the  
members voted for the association to  
remain on the original death assess-  
ment plan, so no change in rates was  
made.

The following members were elect-  
ed to serve as directors for the en-  
suing year:

A. H. ROTHE  
DR. H. J. MEYER  
JOE STEINLE  
S. A. JUNGMAN  
H. H. CROW  
L. E. HEATH  
A. H. SCHWEERS

I am planning to make a special  
drive for new members as soon as  
the Directors meet and make plans  
for the new year. Further announce-  
ments will be made later.

H. H. CROW, Sec'y. Treas.

### MRS. CLEMENTS DEAD.

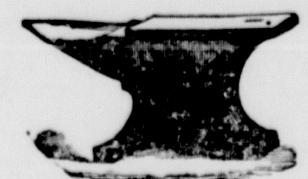
Mrs. Anna Clements, who had been  
ill for almost a year, died Tuesday  
evening, March 1, 1938, at the home  
of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Berry, in  
Hondo. She attained the age of 68  
years, 2 months and 2 days. Funeral  
services were held at 4 o'clock Wed-  
nesday afternoon, March 2, in the  
Hogor funeral chapel, with Rev. W.  
S. Highsmith, pastor of the local  
Methodist Church, officiating. Burial  
was made in Oakwood cemetery.

The deceased was born December  
29, 1869, in Bastrop, Texas, and  
lived a number of years in Burnett  
County. When about 26 years of age  
she married Mr. A. C. Clements, who  
preceded her in death by nearly three  
years. She moved to Medina County  
in 1906 and lived seven miles from  
Hondo since that time. She loved the  
church and attended services in the  
Live Oak school house for many  
years. She was a member of the  
Methodist Church of Hondo.

Deceased is survived by one son,  
George Clements of Hondo; and  
three stepsons, W. A. Clements of  
Dublin, and J. R. and J. A. Clements  
of Hondo; one sister, Mrs. J. H.  
Berry of Hondo, and two brothers,  
W. F. Collins of Marlin, Texas, and  
J. M. Collins of Abilene, Texas; and  
a number of nieces and nephews,  
relatives and friends.

Pall-bearers were: H. R. Bailey,  
Adolph Haegelin, George Carle, Will  
Muennink, Henry Merriman and Will  
Windrow.

There is no substitute for news-  
paper advertising.



### SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
By the  
MANAGING EDITOR.

### TREASON.

By Clayton Rand.

This shirt-sleeved democracy  
that is America is a nation with-  
out ruling castes or social  
classes.  
Any man willing to rise above  
the crowd can do so if he has the  
character, courage and capacity  
to achieve it.  
An effort is being made of late  
to subdivide our people into con-  
flicting classes.  
The great American idea of  
business is a partnership of la-  
bor and capital, neither of which  
can prosper without the other.  
They hit their greatest strides  
in cooperation.

Any effort to destroy the Amer-  
ican business system with hymns  
of hate is political treason, and  
leads to commercial poverty and  
economic chaos.  
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### FIRE IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS.

Closed by fire!  
At frequent intervals that happens  
to American factories and other  
places of business. Gutted buildings,  
empty windows, a litter of ashes and  
rubbish—these are all that remain of  
a once-busy enterprise.

In all probability, the actual phys-  
ical loss is wholly or largely covered  
by insurance. But that doesn't mean  
the "fire bill" is paid. Far from it—  
for the indirect costs of fire are  
several times as great as the direct  
costs.

When a business establishment is  
gutted, it no longer pays its normal  
taxes. Its employees are discharged.  
Their purchasing power is brought to  
an abrupt stop. They are no longer  
able to pay rent and bills. Many of  
them may leave the town to search  
for employment elsewhere. Others be-  
come burdens on the community,  
looking to charity or relief for sup-  
port. Every merchant, every profes-  
sional man, every citizen feels the ad-  
verse effects of empty pay envelopes.

Thus a large fire touches us all.  
Its consequences extend throughout  
the entire community. In time, the  
building may be replaced, new ma-  
chinery installed, and men again  
given jobs. But in the meanwhile,  
the community has suffered an irrevoc-  
able loss in wages, taxes and business  
turnover.

Fire is your business and every-  
body's business. If you think a blaze  
that destroys someone else's prop-  
erty doesn't hurt you, you were never  
more mistaken in your life. For all  
of us pay the bill for fire—and all  
of us reap the benefits when fire  
loss is reduced.—Industrial News  
Review.

### THE ROAD TO THE CEMETERY.

When the final and official figures  
are tabulated, it will probably be  
found that the automobile death toll  
in 1937 reached a new all-time  
record, exceeding the 1936 slaughter  
with its 37,000 victims.

There is no reason for being sur-  
prised at the continued increase.  
Each year cars are made faster and  
more powerful—and a dangerous per-  
centage of them become the property  
of drivers who couldn't be trusted to  
operate a bicycle safely. Roadways  
and surfaces are improved, thus of-  
fering a new temptation to excessive  
speed. And the number of accidents  
in which John Barleycorn is a factor  
tends to rise steadily.

This doesn't mean that the auto-  
mobile accident toll cannot be reduc-  
ed. It can be—but it is going to take  
action, not words. The individual  
responsibility of each motorist when  
he slides behind the wheel of a pro-  
jectile weighing a ton or two and  
capable of doing eighty miles an  
hour, must be driven home. Law en-  
forcement must be strengthened.  
The "fixer" of traffic violations must  
be eliminated. It must be realized  
that driving a car on the public high-  
way is a privilege, not a right to be  
abused—and license laws must be  
more stringent. Finally, there must  
be swift and sure punishment for the  
reckless or drunken driver.

There are several hundred thou-  
sands and graves in this country that  
constitute mute testimony to our past  
laxity in controlling the automobile.  
Unless public demand forces a  
change, you may fill one of the thou-  
sands of new graves that, figurative-  
ly speaking, will be dug by motorists  
in the years to come.—Industrial  
News Review.

## The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNIS

### The President and the Court

How does the President's power  
of veto compare with the Supreme  
Court's power to find a law unconsti-  
tutional?

Our Constitution gives the Presi-  
dent the political and legislative  
power to veto a bill passed by Con-  
gress. This enables him to object to  
any legislation that he deems un-  
wise, inexpedient or otherwise ob-  
jectionable.

The Constitutional Convention  
discussed whether the Supreme  
Court should have advisory or joint  
jurisdiction with the President in  
this power, but rejected the idea.  
Such power would have associated  
the judges with the President in  
dealing extra-judicially on questions  
of policy. They would have had to con-  
sider not only whether laws were  
constitutional but also whether they  
were just, wise, safe or expedient.  
This would have made the Court a  
legislative and political body as well  
as simply a judicial body as it now is.

Our Constitution gives the Court  
no such power but does give it the  
judicial power to pass upon cases  
brought before it by litigants. If,  
when a case is brought into Court,  
it finds that an act conflicts with our  
Constitution which is defined as

"the supreme law," the Court so  
states.

Throughout its history the Court  
has limited itself to this judicial  
duty. It has refrained from exercis-  
ing any legislative or political power



and has rejected attempts of the  
Congress and the Executive to im-  
pose such powers upon it.

Under our Constitution the Presi-  
dent has the legislative and political  
power to veto an act of Congress.  
But the Supreme Court may not do  
so. Its power is exclusively judicial.  
It passes only upon cases brought  
before it.

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## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Indications of a changing government attitude toward the Nation's business structure are being pointed to by Washington's side-line spectators this week.

One of the principal indications came from Secretary of Commerce Roper as an aftermath of the surprising "little business man's conference." The Secretary told reporters:

"An examination of the suggestions made at the conference and since show that the problems of big and small business are much alike. The two groups of business men," the Secretary continued, "should not be considered in a competitive and antagonistic sense."

Coming from the Washington inner circle, from which has come so much denunciation of the "big" business and "sympathy" for the "little" men of industry, this is indeed indicative of a new attitude.

—WS—

But maybe this news item will counteract all the wholeness of the above. It is quoted from a Washington news dispatch:

"Secretary Perkins has invited the International Ladies Garment Workers Union to present the Union's musical review 'Pins and Needles' at the 25th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Department of Labor in Washington on March 3."

"About 10 numbers from the review—which satirizes Fascism and certain phases of capitalism—will be presented."

—WS—

And here's more counteraction: Washington reporters have discovered a painting hung in the main corridor of the new Department of Labor Building which was revealed to be a blast at business men.

The painting is the work of an artist engaged under the Public Works Art Project. The subject is a laundry building and in letters quite readable (without a microscope) is the following sign on the building:

"The Roosevelt Laundry. We Clean Up The Nation's Soiled Business Wash."

Not too much starch in the straight jacket please!

—WS—

Since Mr. John L. Lewis has been mentioned by his followers as possible presidential timber in 1940, a lot of people in Washington have turned back their newspaper files to last January 5, when Mr. Lewis made a speech in Tucson, Arizona.

On that occasion Mr. Lewis said he believed our form of government had failed; that it was about time we tried something else in America. And then he went on to indicate that he might favor trying Communism. Said he then:

"Some people have found they could live happily and successfully in a communal form."

—WS—

There's an interesting fact about the Social Security Act being discussed around the Capital. Someone has figured out that for the tax money paid by a worker into the old age pension fund, he could receive a considerably larger annuity from a private insurer than from the government.

For an example, if a young man in 1949, when the tax has been graduated to 6 per cent, begins work and earns \$3,000 a year, he could, with his money and the tax paid by his employer, get an annuity of \$147.35 from a private insurance company instead of the \$85 which the Government promises him.

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## LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

### OIL DRILLING CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY IN VALLEY.

With approximately a dozen locations already made and drilling contracts on other leases yet to be located, the Medina Valley area is in the spotlight of oil activity and the suggestion made in these columns a few weeks ago, that more than 100 tests would be drilled during the present year, bids fair to become a reality. At any rate the drilling program already assured will give fairly good test of the area, in which it is believed by oil men that a great pool will be discovered.

In the Delta area off the Wisdom road between Lytle and LaCoste, the R. W. Fair, No. 2, O. L. Hatch, in the Pickens survey, topped the information at 1140, where 7-inch casing was set. After drilling to a depth of 1190, the well was acidized first with 500 gallons, swabbed and was acidized a second time with 1,000 gallons. Saturday morning the hole had 75 feet of oil in it when bailing started. While quality of the oil is regarded some better than that found in the discovery well in the same locality, the daily production is not so heavy. The R. W. Fair No. 3, Medina Land Company, has been located about one-half mile east from the No. 2 well and the rig will be moved this week to the new location. The drilling program planned by Mr. Fair included a number of wells in that vicinity.

#### To Drill Melton Tract.

A. W. Pausky, well known oil operator, has leased 980 acres in the upper Melton tract on the west side of the Lytle-LaCoste road, within three miles of Lytle, from the Medina Land Company. Contract calls for the drill to start within 40 days from date of the lease. Not less than two tests will be made here and there is likelihood of some half dozen wells being drilled to thoroughly test the area.

#### Drill Peterson Place.

The Peterson place, two miles northeast of Lytle, has been leased to Lloyd Bender, well known in oil circles, and is waiting for signatures from Honolulu before starting to drill. Locations have been made here for two tests and actual drilling is expected to start any time. This will give a test of an area that has looked good to geologists for years.

Ray Pegg, well known wildcatter, has leased acreage in blocks 56 and 57 from the Medina Land Company and the drilling work will start within 30 days.

Joe Noakes has a rig up and is drilling on the Oppenheimer tract south of block 75 of the irrigation district. This is also a section of the project that is being closely watched. Location has been made, according to information from the Land Company office, three miles southeast of Devine, adjoining the McMenamy test drilled several months ago. The McMenamy well is said to have good showings of both oil and gas.

The Charles H. Wagener No. A-13, Medina Irrigated Farms, in the Chicon Lake District, 250 feet from the north line and 950 from the east line of section 8-A, block 3, M. W. Hewitt survey is drilling below 250 feet.

Ewing Oil Company No. 1 Riff in survey 42 Medina County, two miles southwest of Dunlay on what is known as the Dunlay structure, is to be drilled to a depth of 4,000 feet. Rig is being moved in. This well is to be an Edwards lime test. All the limes will be cored as the well goes down. This is a location near the Sun Oil Co.'s core hole made in 1937.

Mrs. B. G. Lehning has returned to her home in Houston after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Springfield, in LaCoste over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and baby of

Macdonald and Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children from Castroville were the guests of Mrs. Helena Keller here Sunday.

The following relatives attended the funeral of the late Oswald A. Stenzel in San Antonio last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and son, Raymond, Mrs. Josephine Biediger and son, Emil Mechler and son, Frank, from here, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biediger from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. George Fry and son, Thomas, from Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zinsmeyer and son, Albert, of Divot, visited relatives here last Saturday.

Miss Emma Biediger of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad and baby from Devine visited relatives in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Adam of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

A. F. Rihn from Rio Medina was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mrs. George Echtle stayed with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Biediger, at the Medina Hospital for several days this week.

Miss Hilda Jungman of Corpus Christi visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, here over the week-end.

Messrs. J. J. Jagge and son and Harry Hans from Castroville were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer visited with the families of G. C. Tondre and H. F. Keller at LaPryor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and sons and Mrs. Helena Keller were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children at LaPryor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wengenroth and sons, at Rio Medina Sunday.

Misses Cornelia and Bernice Keller had as their guests over the week-end, Misses Georgia Mae Muennink and Corine Graff of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Groff and sons visited in the Paul Echtle home Sunday.

J. L. Mangold, who has been at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio since Thursday of last week for treatment, is reported as much improved and may be able to return home in a few days if he continues to get along well.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hawkes and sons, George W. and Charles T., spent a pleasant week-end with their parents, and their sister, Mrs. A. H. Ahr, here, returning to their home at Flatonia Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Hartmann and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Noble of Fredricksburg are here for several days' visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. J. Christilles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and children and Clarence Bippert of San Antonio visited in the D. R. Bippert home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahr spent the week-end with their grand-parents at Devine. Their grandfather, Mr. Roberson, has been very sick with pneumonia but is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder and Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder and son, Ervin, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and son, Julius, at the Sauz Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty, Mr. and Mrs. James Biediger and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children visited in the How-

ard Mangold home at Noonan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and sons, Francis and Thomas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and baby and Mrs. Laura Koehler at Macdonald Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Barley and son of Bruni, Texas, and Messrs. Hugo and Arnold Reicherzer of Houston and Corpus Christi respectively, visited with their mother, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer, here Sunday.

#### Birthday Surprise.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Helena Zinsmeyer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler on Wednesday evening, the occasion being her 74th birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and at cards.

A delicious lunch was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer and daughter, Patricia, Mrs.



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It was at a late hour that the guests departed for their homes, having had a most enjoyable time, and wishing "Grandma" Zinsmeyer many more birthdays.

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# OWLETS

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE OWL.

## F. A. ATTENDS FAT STOCK SHOW IN SAN ANTONIO

ANIMALS OWNED BY HONDO BOYS PLACE

Mason, for the third consecutive year, captured the grand champion ribbon for fat steers at the South-west Texas Fat Stock Show in San Antonio Saturday.

Victor Lehmberg of Mason, Texas, was enriched by some \$700 when the Hotel purchased his prize animal for seventy-five cents a pound.

The reserve champion was fed by Henke of Kerrville. Other classes, their owners, and their home addresses are: Goats, Charlie Wheeler, from Medina in Bandera County.

Lamb, Harold Real from Converse in Bexar County.

Hog, Albert Pape Jr., Ringsbury. First in the litter pigs was Victor Striegler, from Johnson City in Blanco County. Edgar Saathoff, of Hondo, had animals which were awarded second prize for litter and second prize for individual pig.

A hog, owned by Wesley Moehring, also of Hondo, received seventh position in the individual hog division.

Harold Harkey Jr., from Crystal City, was awarded first prize for feeding a group of three calves.

Most of the excellent exhibitions of calves displayed were from the Kothmann ranch near Mason.

—Owlets—

## Homemaking Club Plans District Meet

Hondo To Be Hostess

At the regular meeting of the Homemaking Club, which was held last Wednesday, the members decided to sell sandwiches at the Volley Ball Tournament which was held here last Saturday.

Plans for the District Homemaking Meeting, to be held in Hondo, May 12, were also further discussed.

Wanda Redmond was appointed to supervise the selling of the sandwiches, this money being used for the purchasing of food for the district meeting. Elizabeth Reynoldson was appointed Chairman of the Arrangement Committee for this meeting.

Miss Dorothy Howard, club sponsor, again asked the members to bring costumes for the costume library to be started by the club, and those girls owing dues were urged by the president of the club to pay them in the near future.

## Hondo Students To Enter the Crystal City Music Meet

Contest To Be Held March 25.

Eight contests in the Music Meet to be held in Crystal City, March 25, will be entered by students of Hondo High School.

Schools entering this meet must pay an entrance fee of five dollars and above this twenty-five cents for each contest entered. Only high school students are eligible and students entering any contest must be passing three standard high school courses. Events to be entered by Hondo are:

Girls' Solo, Soprano..... Betty Jean Merriman

Girls' Solo, Alto.....Susie Muennink

Boys' Solo, Baritone.....Charles Finger

Girls' Trio.....Zonie Taylor, Kathleen Reilly, Susie Muennink

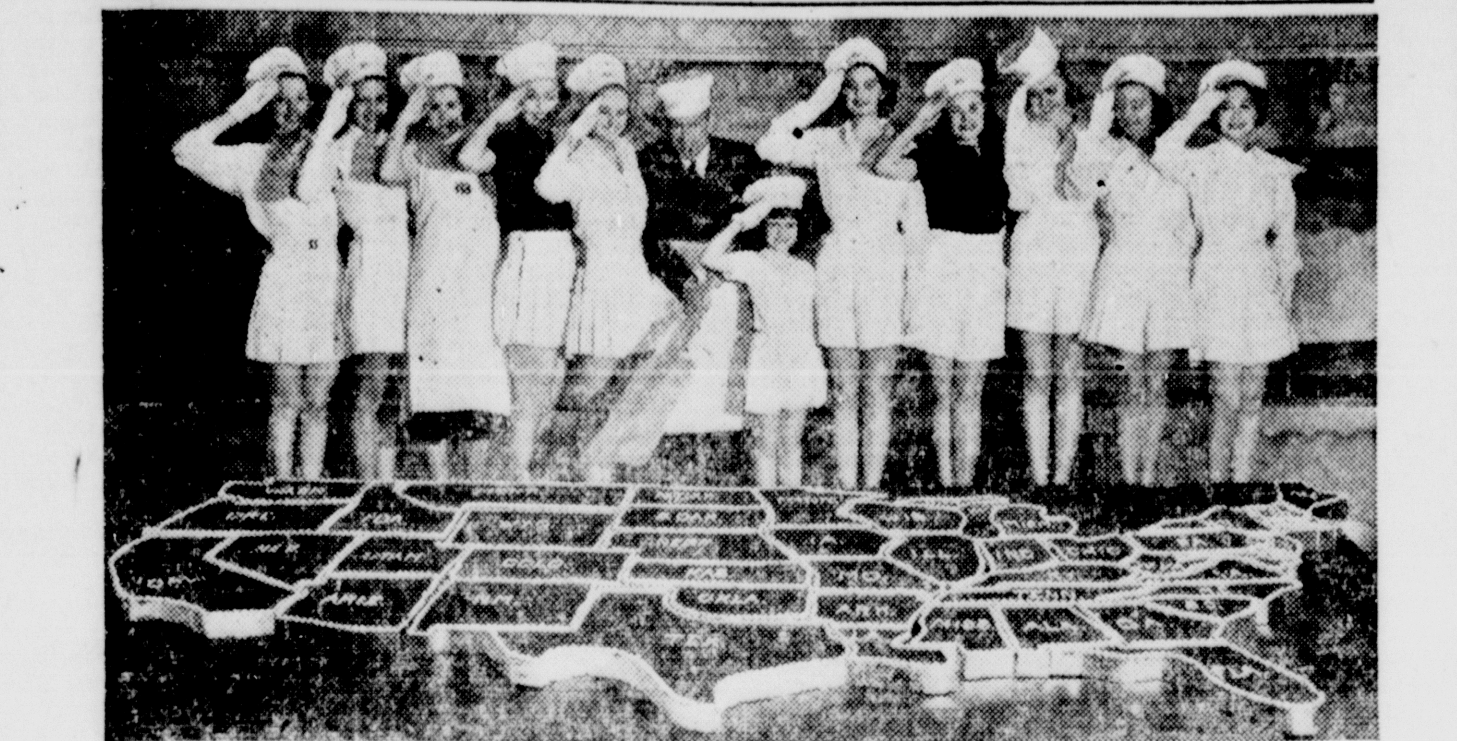
Boys' Trio.....Leslie Earl Holloway, Charles Finger, Glen Pope

Mixed Quartet.....Zonie Taylor, Mary Ann Noonan, Roland Gaines, Monroe Rucker

Piano Solo.....Frances Ruth Flynn

Girls' Chorus.....Betty Jean Merriman, Zonie Taylor, Frances Ruth Flynn, Kathleen Reilly, Susie Muennink, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Mary Ann Noonan, Eva Earnest, Ruth McWilliams, Eloise Kollman, La Vern Ulbrich, Wanda Redmond, Margaret Ann Knopp, Anna Laura Renken, Norma Jane Bless, Fay Iris Carter, Patricia Ney, Mary Louise Haegelin, Novell Lambert, Evelyn Haegelin, Jeraldine Haegelin, Josephine Dawson.

## Saluting "All-American" Cake—Largest in World



■ J. Frank Grimes, president of the Independent Grocers Alliance of America, puts the finishing touches on famous "All-American" cake while little Jackie Banning and her fair assistants salute at Baking Products Marketing Conference held in Hotel Knickerbocker, Chicago. The cake, weighing more than a ton, was baked state by state from a recipe chosen by 1,500,000 housewives in IGA stores over the country as America's favorite.

## Freshman Owl Staff Selected

### Journalism "Owl" Staff Positions Retate

Class To Edit Four More Issues Of Owl

The publishing of The Owl, Hondo High School weekly newspaper, was taken over by the Journalism Class, composed of Juniors and Seniors, on the twenty-sixth of January.

Each week the staff is re-arranged. That is, the person who had a certain position on the staff one week changes to another position on the following week. The Journalism Class has found that publishing The Owl with a rotating staff is a much harder task than by the former system, but a more practical and technical knowledge of publishing a paper is gained by this operation.

Besides helping the freshman and sophomore staffs, the Journalism Class will edit The Owl four more issues before turning it over to the junior staff for the remaining six issues.

Editor: Mary Frances Van Fleet  
Managing Editor: Herbert Bulgerin  
—Jack Fitzpatrick (Assistant)  
Copy Reader: Bobby Kollman—Betty Jean Merriman (Assistant)  
Society: Jonell Gaines  
Columnist: Eloise Kollman  
Sports Editor: Charles Richter—Bonnard Rothe (Assistant)  
Sports Writer: James Weynand  
Grade Editor: Bobby Cameron  
Club Editor: Novelle Lambert  
Feature Writer: Dorothy Renken  
Literary: Ima Jean Crow  
Reporters: Ruth McWilliams, Tennille Duderstadt, Vera Taylor, Norma Jane Bless, Nora Ann Bendele  
Re-write Man: Eugenia Riff—Anna Laura Renken, Kathleen Reilly, La Vern Ulbrich (Assistants)  
Leg-Man: Walter Haass  
Typists: Anthony Jungman, Patricia Ney, Ada Bell Carter, Evelyn Haegelin, Wanda Redmond, Hulda Muennink, J. P. Ney

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL "GABS"

Members of the third grade had a big time during the week. Lawrence (Sonny) Woolls witnessed the baseball tournament at the school Saturday. Sunday he and Henry Hollaway picked daisies at the ranch.

On Saturday Vernean Mumme visited her aunt, Lela Grace Moore went to see Stanton Harlee, and Maybeth Barry spent the day with Mrs. N. C. Johnson.

Sunday was a big day for most of the third grade as Arthur Brucks had as visitors his Uncle Henry and Aunt Lucille, Arlie Gene Brucks visited her aunt, Mary Joyce Saathoff visited her aunt, Jacqueline Holmig went to D'Hanis and Castroville, Horace Britsch took part in a baseball game with his cousin at his uncle's home, and Jimmy Vaughan went to see his aunt. Catherine Woolls went to San Antonio and New Braunfels, and Jonell Britsch went to Sabinal, Uvalde, Rock Springs, Kerrville and Bandera. Edna Saathoff journeyed too.

Douglas (Ducky) Ulbrich is a proud possessor of some little banties.

While driving cattle Saturday Sterl Balzen walked sixteen miles in six hours.

Margie Lee McKenney, a new pupil in the third grade, is welcomed by her classmates, as is June Angermiller who has been absent for a time. She had a grandmother as a visitor Sunday.

Among the fourth graders who were out of town Sunday are Patsy Lou Kollman, who went up in the hills, Dorothy Bohmfalk, who visited her grandmother, and Arlah Eckhart, who went to San Antonio.

Ruby Watson attended Mary Lee Bendele's birthday party Saturday and rode up in the hills Sunday.

Neoma Cosgrove had her cousin as a visitor Sunday, and Richard Lynch paid a visit to his grandmother.

Bernice Felts, formerly of Uvalde, is a new pupil in the fourth grade.

Bonnie Ulbrich, A. G. Wendland, Clarence and Kathryn Brucks, and Elsie Baker visited their grandmothers.

Wilma Breiten's aunt and cousin visited her Sunday.

Charles English, Clarence Brucks, Virginia Angermiller, and A. G. Wendland are in school again as they have had whooping cough.

Edra Bendele spent Saturday night with her cousin and Stanton Harlee went hunting Saturday. He killed a big rabbit.

Marjorie Britsch went to Bandera, Rock Springs and Kerrville Sunday.

Virginia Angermiller's grandmother visited her.

Robert Carle went to San Antonio, Cotulla, and Dilley.

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## Hondo Set for FFA Relays Saturday

### Volley Ball, Baseball Tournament Held In Hondo

Hondo Grammar Grade Girls Take First In Playground Ball

Eight towns entered the first invitational tournament held in Hondo last Saturday.

Entering the tournament were: Leaky, Hondo, Sabinal, Natalia, LaCoste, Devine, Utopia, and Camp Wood. Leaky showed good accuracy by spitting the volley ball which resulted in their victory.

Managing to keep from being defeated more than one time, Devine won the playground ball with good playing. By the number of hits and a good and determined team they should win first place in the County Meet.

The Hondo Grammar School girls were defeated once and were the sole possessors of first place in the girls division of playground ball.

Sandwiches, drinks, and candy were sold by the Homemaking club, profiting eighteen dollars.

—Owlets—

### Seniors Exchange Parts in Class Play Cast

Role Of "Bob Mathews" Assigned

David Williams has replaced Monroe Rucker in the role of "Spud McClosky", character in the senior class play, which position was originally held by Monroe Rucker.

Monroe Rucker was forced to give up his part as "Spud McClosky" when other interests prevented his going to play practice. Monroe will take the position of stage manager that had been occupied by David.

The character, Bob Mathews, has been assigned to Bonnard Rothe. This was the only character that was not assigned when the cast was published last week.

### Hondo All-Stars Squeeze By Owls

With a score of 4 to 3 the Hondo All-Stars, formerly Bushleaguers, defeated the Owls in a closely fought baseball game at the plaza last Wednesday.

Coming from under a 3 to 0 score, the Owls staged a rally in the seventh inning, scoring 3 runs with as many hits, to knot the score at 3 all.

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Rev. J. O. Hearne left Monday for his home in Waxahachie, Texas, after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott, who are very old friends and at whose marriage he officiated. Rev. Hearne preached the services at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

**ALL TEXAS BOTTLE BEERS, BUDWEISER, DRAFT, CAN AND BOTTLE. PLAZA BAR.**

Friends of Uncle Ed Ingram have missed his jovial presence about town and regret to hear of his continued illness. He has been confined to his bed for several months with various ailments, but his geniality and good humor still prevail. "You can't keep a good man down!"

E. A. Bendele and daughter, Miss Elsie Bell, were here from upper Quilhi Saturday and paid us an appreciated call. Elsie Bell was patiently nursing a sore arm due to a small pox vaccination. Mr. Bendele said that all the children of the Upper Quilhi school had been inoculated for small pox.

**TO STOCKMEN.**  
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## HONDO H. D. CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. Andrew Braden was hostess to the members of the Hondo Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon, March 1, at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. L. Lebold. Sixteen members were present. Mrs. Roy Hunter was enrolled as a new member and Mesdames Frances Keller and Walter Mask and Miss Emma Graff were guests of the club.

During the business meeting the Constitution and By-laws of the club were read, approved and adopted. Mrs. Alfred Schweers, Council delegate, gave a report of the County Home Demonstration Council meeting held Saturday, February 26. The Program Committee gave suggestions for self-help equipment for children, and explained how they may be made.

Mrs. Braden, assisted by Mrs. O. L. Lebold and Miss Irene Lebold, served sandwiches and coffee to those present.

The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. F. Grube, Tuesday, March 15, at 2:30 P. M. —Reporter.

## LENTEN DEVOTIONS AT ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. P. J. Potgens, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church of Hondo, announces the following schedule for Lenten services:

Lenten devotions will be held in St. John's Catholic Church every Wednesday and Sunday at 7:30 P. M. One night the Way of the Cross will be said and on the other explanations of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be given in three conferences.

A course of apologetic instructions was started several Sundays ago after the 8:30 Mass, and are being attended by practically all the young folks of the parish.

The most disputed questions will be explained briefly also on Sunday nights.

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The M. E. of this paper contracted the flu after his bad cold of last week and has been confined to his bed for the last eight days. He is showing some improvement at this time and it is believed he will be back "bossing the force" in about a week. In the meantime, the M. E. pro tem and her force beg the continued good graces of the readers of this paper.

Get your spring hat at HOLLIG'S DRESS SHOP.

**SHORT ORDERS OUR SPECIALTY. PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.** tf.

Mrs. Otto Jungman, Mrs. Louis Hitzfelder and Miss Florentine Bohl of LaCoste were here Saturday to attend the council meeting of the Medina County Home Demonstration Clubs. While here Mrs. Jungman and Miss Bohl paid this office an appreciated visit. Miss Bohl subscribing to this paper for her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bohl, of LaCoste.

For Sale—large bronze baby turkeys and turkey eggs. MRS. J. M. EICHHOLTZ, Hondo. 2tpd.

Every Medina County home should receive the Anvil Herald regularly. Tell your neighbor so and do both him and us a favor. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Cotulla were here over the week-end, dividing their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sadler. Mr. Williams is the vocational agriculture teacher at Cotulla, and was here looking over the prospects for a Lone Star Farmer in this district. Arthur and Albert Lacy, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy, are trying to win the degree of Lone Star Farmers, the highest honor in the state for vocational agriculture students. The highest and last degree that can be achieved is that of American Farmer, which is conferred in Kansas City.

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## MISSIONARY PARTY.

Mesdames Theo. Cameron and Amos Harlee, and Misses Lenora Schmidt and Bertha Newton were hostesses to the Missionary Society in a birthday party Tuesday afternoon, at 3:15, in the home of Mrs. Cameron. Bouquets of beautiful spring flowers were much in evidence.

The Missionary program was given first by Mrs. J. G. Newton and Mrs. W. S. Highsmith, the theme being, "The World Community in American Cities", including the work with the Mexicans, Cubans, Acadians, Italians, Negroes and mixed communities. Much information on the work of our church for these people was given.

After the program Miss Willie D. Fly had charge of the social activities and a number of interesting contests were given, causing much merriment. The hostesses then served refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cream and tea to thirty-five guests, including Mesdames W. S. Highsmith, W. H. Smith, Joe Burgin, J. S. Fly, J. Garrison, G. H. Kimmy, E. W. Lacy, T. C. Barnes, C. R. Davis, A. C. Thallman, A. G. Walker, H. E. Merriman, Ashbel Gilliam, O. A. Fly, J. R. Chancey, J. A. Harger, J. W. Ulbrich, Roy Eckhardt, A. H. Schweers, J. Amberson, B. Rogers, G. Rogers, S. O. Wools, Elmer Leinweber, R. M. Chapman, Amos Harlee, J. G. Newton, Theo. Cameron, Misses Hattie Brewster, Lora King, Lenora Schmidt, Lucille Newton, Willie D. Fly and Bertha Newton.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning service 10 a. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
You are cordially invited.

**W. S. HIGHSMITH,**  
Pastor.

Friends of Mrs. J. P. Nixon will regret to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. Clara Neal, which occurred Friday, February 25, 1938, at Eagle Pass. Interment was made at Concan Saturday, February 26, a large number of Medina County people attending the funeral services. Mrs. Neal, who was 84 years old, made her home at Yancey for several years with her daughter and made many friends who regret her passing. Mrs. Nixon, who teaches in Crystal City, and a number of other children survive.

Mr. F. A. Heyen and son, Chester, from here and George Hull of El Campo are enthusiastic about their coming trip to California. They plan to leave Sunday and will drive through the Southwestern States to the Pacific Coast. They will visit relatives in Bisbee, Arizona, and Los Angeles, California.

Mr. W. B. Phelps, local telegraph operator, has been transferred to San Antonio, and temporary operator is Mr. I. G. Robertson of Glidden. Mr. Phelps' successor will be appointed about March 15th. Mr. Phelps made many friends during his year's stay in Hondo and their good wishes go with him to his new position.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Leibfarth and little daughter, Esther Ruth, left early Monday morning for the pastor's new pastorate in Avoca, Wisconsin. They are making the trip by car. The farewell service was given in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday, and it is with deep regret that the church members and the many Hondo friends of the Leibfarth family see them leave this town and State. However, good wishes of these many friends go with them to their new home.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to tender most grateful thanks to all our friends and relatives for the kindness and messages of sympathy, also for the many beautiful floral offerings extended during the illness and at the death of our beloved brother, Paul Brotze. Especially do we thank Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the M. E. church of Hondo, for his kind words of consolation.

**HIS SISTERS AND BROTHERS.**

## NAMED BLUEBONNET BELLE.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 28.—One hundred and twenty-four University of Texas girls have been nominated by campus organizations for the Ruebonnet Belle section of the 1938 Cactus, University yearbook, and nominations are still being received. George Chamberlin of Clarendon, editor of the Cactus, has announced. Ruebonnet Belle nominees will be presented April 8 at the annual Round-Up Review and Ball, an event of the Round-Up or homecoming for ex-students of the University. Milton Marie Merritt of Hondo was named a Ruebonnet Belle by Grace Hall, Episcopal dormitory for girls. Milton Marie is the second daughter of County Agent and Mrs. C. M. Merritt of Hondo.

**CAKE SALE, Saturday, March 12, in Will Nester's market. Beginning at 11 A. M. Lutheran Ladies' Aid.**

## LADIES' AID MEETS.

Mrs. Ben Oefinger was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wednesday afternoon, March 2. Miss Alice Muennink gave the devotions on the Lenten season. In the business meeting Mrs. Ben Graff and Mrs. L. A. Meehler were placed on the flower committee. It was decided to give a cake sale on March 12, in the Nester Market.

A lunch of chicken salad, saltines, date cake with whipped cream, and coffee was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Gertrude Saathoff, Geo. Bendele, Amanda Muennink, H. E. Haass, Wm. Mussman, Ernest Wolff, Robert Richter, Ben Graff, Annie Stiegler, August Schroeder, Paul Reinhart, Alfred Nester, Andrew Schuehle, Andrew Bless, Alice Reinhart and Clark, and Misses Lena Reinhart and Alice Muennink.

The next meeting of the Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Richter.

## BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching Service at 11:00 A. M.  
Training Service at 6:30 P. M.  
Preaching Service at 7:30 P. M.  
Missionary Society, Thursday at 3:00 P. M.  
Choir Practice, Thursday at 7:00 P. M.

A revival meeting will be held at the Baptist church, beginning on April 3rd. Dr. John A. Hill of Waco will conduct the services. Watch for further announcements regarding this revival.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all strangers, all visitors, all friends, and all members to attend these services. Come and bring others with you. We are always glad to have everyone attend who can. Come! —IRA V. GARRISON, Supply Pastor.

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## Beauty Hints

By Jane Heath



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For your dressing table, there is a delicately perfumed Liquid Lash tint mascara in a very swanky black glass bottle. The glass stopper with which you apply the mascara is round in shape, so that it automatically tends to curve your eyelashes upwards as you apply the liquid. There is also a tiny brush tipped with camel's hair.

Keep your eyebrows smooth of line by using that clever and inexpensive twissors everyone is so excited about. Its scissor handles are curved for a firm grip that enables you to work quickly and surely.

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● She knew she was innocent... but they had such a good case against her that she began to think she was guilty.

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in

## "The Bad Man of Brimstone"

Watch for the Date!

Show now starts at 7:45 P. M.

## "TRUE CONFESION" HILARIOUS COMEDY.

Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray head a madcap clowning cast in "True Confession", Paramount comedy billed for Wednesday and Thursday at the Colonial Theatre. The other members of the cast are John Barrymore, Una Merkel, Edgar Kennedy, Porter Hall and Lynne Overman. Miss Lombard, an incurable and sensational liar, talks herself from one enveloping situation into another—climaxed when she is brought to trial for murder, her most serious hoax. Even her husband, Fred MacMurray, believes her guilty and, as a lawyer, rises to fame by winning her acquittal.

## THE HARDY FAMILY ON VACATION IN NEW FILM.

"You're Only Young Once", M-G-M comedy drama scheduled to show at the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday, finds that grand American family, the Hardys, vacationing in California, with Lewis Stone plunged into the task of extricating his children from unsatisfactory romances. The cast includes Mickey Rooney, one-boy comedy riot, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford, Eleanor Lynn, Sara Haden and Ted Pearson.

## ZANE GREY WESTERN CURRENT FILM.

"Forlorn River", based on a Zane Grey western, is showing currently at the Colonial Theatre. Larry Crabbe has the leading role, as the riding, shooting, roping Nevada, who with a price on his head, tracks down a dangerous killer to clear his own name. The cast includes Syd Saylor, Harvey Stephens, June Martel and others.

## LACOSTE H. D. CLUB NEWS.

The LaCoste H. D. Club met with Miss Nell Foley, Home Demonstration Agent for Medina County, at the home of Mrs. Henry Mangold, Tuesday afternoon with 14 members and 3 visitors present. Miss Florentine Bohl gave a report on the Council meeting.

Miss Foley gave a demonstration on dressing, how to make your dress and what color to wear. Before adjournment the guests sang songs, and a delicious lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, salad, cookies and coffee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Mangold on March 15, at 2 o'clock. All visitors are welcome.

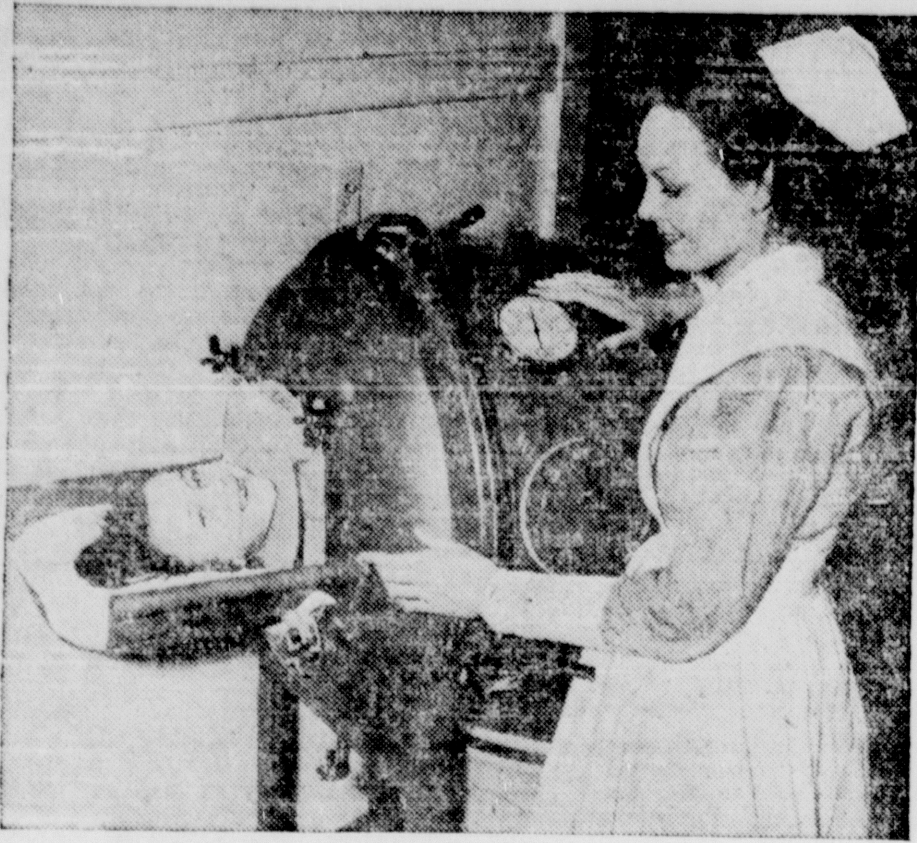
**REPORTER,**  
**Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder.**







## "Iron Lung" Fights Paralysis



To Texas communities which may suffer from the scourge of an infantile paralysis epidemic will be sent equipment, money, and personnel as needed by the new Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Like the Red Cross, the new Foundation will fill the gap in every crisis. Money for the Foundation will be raised by the hundreds of President's birthday celebrations throughout Texas and the nation, January 29. The picture shows an "iron lung" at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, with an infantile paralysis sufferer under treatment. "Iron lungs" will be made available to save lives of children in every Texas community in case of epidemic conditions of infantile paralysis.

### NATIONAL USED CAR EXCHANGE WEEK.

New York, Feb. 27—A national drive to sweep the American automobile industry out of the current recession and stimulate American business generally was announced here today by Alvin Macauley, speaking for every American automobile manufacturer and the nation's 46,000 automobile dealers.

The campaign, to be known as "National Used Car Exchange Week" and scheduled for March 5 to 12, is an outgrowth of recent conferences at the White House between President Roosevelt and leaders of the automobile industry. Mr. Macauley said. The President has been advised of plans for the campaign, which is the first cooperative effort ever undertaken in which all American automobile manufacturers have taken part.

The campaign is timed at the outset of the spring selling season when both new and used cars usually begin to move in greatest volume. Mr. Macauley said. It is aimed primarily at stimulating the disposal of used car stocks now in dealers' hands. Once this is accomplished, a substantial increase in car manufacturing schedule and employment of wage earners in the automobile factories is anticipated.

To support the campaign, Mr. Macauley announced, the manufacturers will spend \$1,250,000 in newspapers, radio and outdoor advertising and in other promotional channels. Two-thirds of the advertising budget will be spent in newspapers.

"The motor car industry," said Mr. Macauley in making the announcement, "is generally credited with showing the way out of the last depression."

"Today, the automobile manufacturers, their suppliers, the nation's 46,000 dealers and allied industries are launching a similar drive."

So far as the automobile industry is concerned, the most serious barrier to business improvement is the large

stock of used cars in dealers' hands, Mr. Macauley pointed out.

"Until these cars can be sold, it is impossible for dealers to handle a normal volume of new-car business," he explained. "This means that factories will be forced to continue on part-time, and thousands of men in the motor car plants and in allied industries must remain either out-of-work or on part-time schedules."

The primary purpose of the campaign, he said, is to make known to prospective owners the remarkable used car values which now are being offered by automobile dealers in all parts of the United States.

"The present situation has resulted in the best used car values in the country's history. We are confident that used car stocks will be reduced sharply as soon as the public becomes aware of the fact," he added.

During the last few years vast improvements have been made in motor cars and this improved transportation is available on easy terms to those who take advantage of the bargains to be offered during "National Used Car Exchange Week," Mr. Macauley stated.

"Too many unsafe, worn-out, unreliable cars, without modern safety brakes, safety glass, large tires and steel bodies, are in operation today," he continued. "Too many are costly to operate. Eleven million seven years old or older are licensed for operation throughout the country."

"Many of these cars can be replaced during 'National Used Car Exchange Week'—to the great advantage of the buyer and of the public—with newer, 'up-to-date' cars, without initial investment beyond their present car and on terms to suit the average pocketbook. These new cars offer modern equipment and are a good investment in comfort, safety and economy."

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### NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers, Jr.

(The opinions here expressed are Mr. Capers' own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.)

Austin—Participants in the Texas political circus, and observers of that biennial phenomenon likewise, have come to the Ides of March with the situation regarding the race for Governor badly muddled, and Gov. Allred, the key-man, still declining to clarify it by declaring himself in or out of the race for a third term.

The Senate investigating committee, on McCraw's demand. Political observers here agreed that McCraw's appearance before the committee will likely have a quick and decisive effect in shaping up the situation, definitely, for it is likely that McCraw, an avowed but as yet unannounced candidate, will make public his formal announcement and his platform. Allred claims he is waiting "to see the platforms" before he makes his declaration. The action of Jim Ferguson is expected to hinge on what Allred decides to do about running. And Earnest Thompson, an announced candidate, is quietly making hay by laying down in these speeches a political philosophy which his friends say embodies his forthcoming platform.

#### Senate Probe Puzzle.

Just what the Senate's probing committee, headed by the conservative Holbrook of Galveston as Chairman, and the erratic Joe Hill of Henderson acting as prosecutor, may do next, and what its effect upon the political fortunes of the various candidates may be remained a matter of speculation. Holbrook, denying any political intentions on the part of himself, pointed out his well-known enmity for Allred, and declared he was ready to summon anybody who could throw light on the affairs of the State departments, regardless of their political affiliations or ambitions. Hill has been sniping at the Railroad Commission and Ernest Thompson for some weeks, criticizing the allocation of allowances among the various oil fields, and the Sunday shutdowns. Dissension already has broken out among the Senators on the committee, with Holbrook and Hill apparently lined up together, for the time being, and Weinert, Stone and Collier opposing some of their tactics. Collier bitterly criticized Hill and Holbrook for issuing subpoenas for the bank accounts of McCraw and Mrs. McCraw, declaring it was done without his knowledge or consent. Best informed observers here believe that the Dallas session of the investigating committee had done McCraw no harm, and that if he acquits himself creditably in his personal appearance in Austin this week, he has been helped by the committee's actions.

#### Thompson Aloof.

Remaining aloof from the Allred-McCraw battle, and taking advantage of the situation to get in a few effective campaign licks for his own candidacy, Thompson sounded a keynote in a speech at Wichita Falls, by declaring that talk of balancing the budget can't mend the state's financial ills, and said he favored, instead "budgeting the balance." He pointed out the state's general revenue income increased by \$4,000,000 last year, and declared by living within income, this increase would retire the \$15,000,000 deficit within four years, without new or additional taxes. "There has been too much running to Austin and Washington to get something from the Government," he said. "We should remember that government is us—you, me, and the other fellow. When we get something from the government, we're getting it from ourselves. The time has come to call a halt to government spending, which has increased 2900 per cent in one generation for state purposes alone."

Oklahoma Loses Federal Cash. Texas politicians who would seek to build a political machine by promises of "pensions for everybody" were shocked this week, when they saw Oklahoma, the only other state which rivals Texas in the liberality of its pension gifts to old folks, cut off from Federal pension grants by the Social Security board in Washington, until further notice. Alleged mispending of \$700,000 of Federal pension money, which investigators said was paid to "persons clearly not entitled to receive assistance" was given as the cause. No further federal money will go to Oklahoma pensioners pending a thorough investigation and possible revision of the State pension administration. Texas, with 113,000 pensions drawing benefits, exceeds every other State but Oklahoma in the percentage of oldsters who are drawing benefits. Any substantial increase in the number of Texas pensioners, officials here believe, might bring similar Federal action in the Lone Star state.

Chain Store Tax Cash. Receipts from the State chain store tax, which was inoperative during a two-year court battle and was finally upheld by the State Supreme Court, mounted above the million dollar mark this week, with additional payments yet to be made. A fourth goes to the school fund, and three-fourths to the ailing general fund. Many merchants learned with surprise, as the Comptroller began to collect the tax, that owners of a single store are subject to a small tax, the levy increasing with the number of stores. Some of the larger national chain organizations have begun reducing the number of stores in the larger cities of Texas, concentrating their business in a few huge "super-stores," to avoid the maximum tax of \$750 per year.

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### NEW FOUNTAIN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Frank Muennink was hostess to the New Fountain Missionary Society on Wednesday, February 23. There were eleven members and four guests present. The theme for the program of the afternoon was, "The World Community in American Cities."

The program was opened with soft music played by Mrs. H. C. Muennink; call to worship was given by leader, Mrs. Jacob Schweers. Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," was sung. Scripture lesson was taken from Luke 10, 25-37, which was given by the leader. "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" was then sung. Six different missionary topics were given as follows: "Mexicans" by Mrs. T. J. Wiemers; "Cubans" by Mrs. Paine; "Acadians" by Mrs. Jno. Muennink; "Mixed Communities" by Mrs. H. C. Muennink; "Americans and Negroes" by Mrs. Robert Riff; "Then and Now" by Mrs. Fritz Stiegler.

A short business session was then held. Mrs. Fritz Stiegler was elected as delegate to Missionary Conference to be held at Corpus Christi.

A delicious plate lunch consisting of sandwiches, cakes, cookies, and cocoa was served.

—REPORTER.

### SCOUT EXECUTIVE DUE HERE IN MARCH.

To Organize New District.

Field Scout Executive, W. A. Nicholson, of the Alamo Area Council, will be in Hondo as early in March as his schedule will permit, to get the final registration completed and to contact Chamber of Commerce and community leaders of LaCoste, Hondo and Lytle for the purpose of organizing a new District. There are at present seven Districts outside of Bexar County, including Bandera and Kerr Counties in the Mohair District; Karnes in the Karnes District; Comal in the New Braunfels District; Guadalupe in the Power District; Bee in the Beeville District; also Live Oak in the Beeville District; Frio and LaSalle Counties in the Frio-LaSalle District; last week a new District, the Wilson County was added. Sometime during the year a District will be organized in Atascosa County, which will include the present Troops of Whitsett and Pleasanton, and such other Troops as are organized during the year. George West and Three Rivers of the Live Oak County will in all probability come in as a separate District during 1938, creating with the Medina County organization a total of nine Districts outside of Bexar County.

Scout Executive, Carl A. Bryan, and Field Scout Executive, W. A. Nicholson, will be in Galveston March 1st to the 5th inclusive, for a Regional Scout Executives' Conference to be held at the Galvez Hotel. At this time the different phases of Scouting will be discussed including Senior Scouting and Cubbing. Mr. James P. Fitch, Regional Scout Executive will be in charge of the Conference.

### FARM FORECLOSURES AVERTED.

Many farmers are losing their property or undergoing heavy expenses to save it, because they fail to take advantage of debt adjustment services offered by the Farm Security Administration, it is reported by C. W. Weston, FSA's county supervisor.

Mr. Weston was in conference recently with Mr. E. B. Patterson, FSA's supervisor for this district, to develop plans for spreading information on debt adjustment.

"The county advisory committee for debt adjustment meets every month, and sometimes oftener, but it is not necessary for a farmer to take his case directly to them," Mr. Weston said. "If he will come to the FSA office, I will go over his situation and advise him what the next step should be." Wherever action is taken in time, a satisfactory adjustment can usually be reached with little expense, the supervisor said, but the chances of settlement are decreased and the expense is increased when the debtor waits until foreclosure proceedings are about to be taken.

One case, recently foreclosed, could have been adjusted if application to the Farm Security Administration had been made a few weeks earlier, he said. The farm involved in this case will be saved for its present owner by taking advantage of the moratorium provided under the Bankruptcy Act, but the owner will have to pay \$192.00 in attorney's fees, which would have been saved to him by earlier action. The supervisor cited a contrasting case, in which a farmer was about to be foreclosed on an \$1800 mortgage. Negotiations covering several months resulted in the mortgage owner accepting a cash settlement of \$1000.

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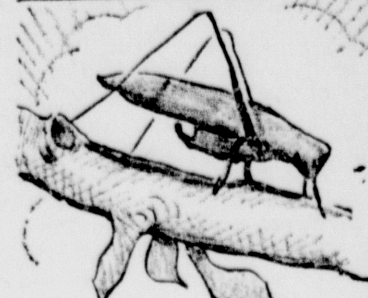
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ONE OF MAN'S EARLIEST STRUGGLES WAS TO KEEP WARM. TO-DAY, WITH GAS HEAT, HE MERELY PRESSES A BUTTON OR TURNS A KEY!

According to available records, one of America's greatest scholars, Benjamin Franklin, went to school but two years in his entire life—between the ages of eight and ten. This fact, however, should not set an example for young America!

From the time man first huddled over a fire, keeping warm has been a problem. Today, however, with gas heat, he merely turns a key or presses a button for a flood of clean, healthful warmth. And too, modern gas heating appliances may be thermostatically controlled.

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### NEW MEDINA LAKE CLUB PLANS TOLL ROAD PAVING.

An asphalt surface for the lower Medina Lake toll road, long in poor condition, is in prospect with the announcement Saturday of the plans for the establishment of the Lake-in-the-Hills club. Organizers of this club have agreed to pay the toll road company \$1000 annually for five years, in return for which club members will receive toll road passes.

The \$5000 so realized will be used to put the road in good condition, according to Martin Wright, one of the owners of the road and also a charter member of the Lake-in-the-Hills club, which will be situated on a high promontory on scenic property owned by Wright and Charles Schreiner Jr., located between the Seekatz and Haby coves, not far from the end of the toll road.

The club has taken an option on the Wright and Schreiner property, approximately 30 acres, and expects to gain access to considerable more land in the hills, much of which is owned by Chas. Baumberger Jr., also an organizer of the club. This will be

converted into a hunting preserve it is planned.

According to announcement Saturday by Wm. L. Dorman, secretary of the organization group, it is planned to have an elaborate club built and ready for occupancy June 1. Living, lounging, dining, game and sleeping room will be provided, he said; an outdoor swimming pool will be constructed; the property will be landscaped; tennis courts and other facilities will be provided, and arrangements will be made for docking sailboats, speedcraft and equipping fishermen. He said approximately \$60,000 would be spent.

Adams & Adams, architects, already have prepared plans, call for use of natural stone of the region in the construction of the main building and of a small number of lodges for hunters and campers scattered over the section.

Among those financially interested in the club are Wright, Schreiner, Baumberger, Dorman, L. B. C. Franz Groos, Dr. R. L. Rhea, Frank G. Huntress, Dr. A. E. Wangemann, Craig and Carleton Adams, The Weiss, James C. Foster Jr. and R. Grimsey.—San Antonio Light.

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A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Priced to sell on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming. Inquire of Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers, Hondo Land Co.

### TWO STORY TOWN HOUSE.

The 10-room, two story residence in north part of Hondo, built by Olin E. Lacy, situated on five lots and wired for electric lights, piped for city water and gas, also large garage and barn, for sale at reasonable prices and terms. See Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

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Acres or town lots in the beautiful Barkuloo Addition to Hondo for sale on a low down payment and easy installments. See the Addition and see us for price and terms.

If you do not see what you want here tell us anyhow; we'll find it for you.

### FOR QUICK SALE.

The Jim Hall 5-room residence situated on lot No. 2, block 63, south of public school building. Comfortable sleeping porch, hallway, equipped for electricity, natural gas and city water. Good garage and premises fenced chicken proof. Price and terms if wanted see Jim Hall on the premises or either member of Hondo Land Co.

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One of the prettiest homesites the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. On graded street, a block from paved street and city school.

### A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and east half of lot 7 of Block 37, same being 90-feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127.

### FARM FOR SALE.

The J. H. Berry farm of 156 acres is for sale at \$22.50 per acre. Good field of 140 acres; 16 acres in pasture. Five-room house, small barn and dug-well. Seven miles south of Hondo and easy of access. A splendid opportunity for small stock farmer. Apply to

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## Chevrolet Sets Economy Mark



A certified fuel economy record of 67.04 ton-miles per gallon of gasoline was established by this Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton stock model truck on a 3022.2-mile run from Ottawa, Canada, to Mexico City. The truck, carrying a 4000 pound payload, was piloted by Harry Hartz, former racing driver. The unit was greeted at Mexico City by Ivan C. Dresser, manager of General Motors of Mexico. Shown above, left to right, are Stanley Reed, AAA observer, Dresser, and Hartz. The truck is now touring the United States.



## Love Has Its Own Way

By JACK WOODFORD

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(WNU Service.)

IT hadn't been for the library Teresa would have died of loneliness. It was just two blocks from her home, but she had never been there. The library was the only place in the city where she had to go when she was alone. The long hours of work in the department store.

Every night her routine was the same. She left the store at six o'clock, went to her unlovely little hall-dormitory room, washed up and went to bed. She had read all the books in the library through and through, and she always stayed at the library until it closed, and then went home to bed. She would have preferred a movie, but she could not afford one. When she went home she took a book with her to read, and she would tell herself, to kill the loneliness, it was dreadful to have a big, nappy family in the south part of the state to come to Chicago to live alone and work; but some day she had to leave, and she was the only one who was happy together. They had been happy together, but there was little money. Her father was a bookkeeper and she had no money. Each week she sent a part of her small salary home.

In the library she had been considered a belle, with her tawny-colored hair, blue eyes, pretty face, slim skin and slim figure; but in Chicago, in very plain clothes, and without the money for beauty treatments or the proper care of herself, she made little impression; and even if she had, Teresa would not have "run around" with just anybody; she seemed to be a dearth of nice boys in the big city.

And then one night, at the library, a young man of perhaps thirty, with soft gray eyes and lovely curly hair, deliberately sat down next to her. Teresa was a trifle startled because his attitude was rather bold; but his eyes were so soft and he was so mild, almost self-effacing, that she could not take offense. He glanced at the book she was reading and said:

"What do you think of it? I read myself not long ago." Something of the way he said it took all of the hardness out of it; if it had been any other man Teresa would instantly have put him in his place. "He knows what loneliness means," he told him. He leaned forward in-ly.

"You look," he said, "as though you were lonely. I've seen you in here often. I am lonely, too—I have always been lonely."

"I suppose," she sighed, "life has to be like that for some." All before she knew it she was telling him about the happy family down in the Midwest, and he was telling her about his early life, how he had never had any family at all and had been brought up by an aunt. When the library closed, Teresa let him walk home with her; and before he left her she had promised to go to a movie with him the following night.

To the average girl in the store the prospect of a movie with a young man would have meant little or nothing; but all the next day Teresa was so excited she could hardly contain herself. And then there were other movies, other nights; and luncheons with him at noon, and walks on Sunday, and even a dance now and then. Then one day he disappeared.

The vacuum that ensued now was almost more than Teresa could bear. Before her lonely life hadn't been so bad; but after his companionship the contrast was unbearable. Many nights Teresa cried herself to sleep. And one night, as she left the store, she was waiting. But so changed and different. She hardly recognized him. He was in a new suit, hat, overcoat, shoes, everything. Presently Teresa found herself in a taxi.

"It was cruel," he told her, "to have gone away without a word; but I was so sure you cared for me, I was sure you cared for me, I was sure you cared for me. I was a failure—I had nothing to offer you—so when I went East I said nothing, promising myself I'd never see you again unless I had something to offer you."

"My new book is a huge success; it's full of cheer and happiness, and people are buying it as they never bought my books before. You see, I wrote that book you were reading the night we met—that's why I spoke to you and asked you what you thought of it—giving you a fictitious name."

And now, right in the heart of the city, Teresa was in his masculine arms, drawing her close. His lips brushed down upon hers. Her heart throbbed. There was no necessity for asking the age-old question; and no necessity for her answering it. She has her own language.

**Cockeyed Tax Law**  
This (The Surplus Tax law) is the most cockeyed piece of tax legislation ever imposed in a modern country and if I am elected I shall recommend the immediate repeal of this vicious method of taxation. . . . Actually it has no relation to 'soaking the rich'. What it does is to protect the big fellow who still has a reasonable neck of the little fellow."—M. Landon at Buffalo, N. Y.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

### MOVE FOR HOSPITAL TO OPEN HERE.

Dr. Schmulen, R. R. Redus and others are working to get a hospital for Devine; and we hope they succeed. Many towns the size of Devine, especially when surrounded by thickly populated communities, have small hospitals. We don't know how much has been done about it yet. The Chamber of Commerce will be looking after it no doubt. Hardly a week passes but some one or more from this section does not go to a hospital for attention and treatment.

### BIRY.

Mr. Amzie Godden from Valley Wells spent a few days with his father, Mr. C. C. Godden.

Mr. Julian Roberson and son from Dangerfield, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson. Mr. Roberson, who has been ill for some time, is reported better.

Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine spent the week-end with her sisters. Paul Haass and Huddy Love spent Saturday at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe and children of Devine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath and son, Noel, spent Sunday with their son, Earl, at Moore.

Miss Jewel Hardcastle happened to a painful accident Sunday while returning from church, the car door flying open and trying to close it she fell out, hurting her knee and hip. They rushed her over to the hospital in Pearsall where she may have to remain one month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and children spent Sunday with Mr. C. L. Wernette.

Mr. Richard Howard, who has been very sick, at this writing was able to be sitting up.

### LYTLE.

Tom Rieber of New Mexico, Miss Melba Rieber of D'Hanis and E. J. Ney of Devine were guests in the A. F. Jackson home Monday evening.

### YANCEY.

Last Friday and Saturday Supt. Smith accompanied the basketball boys to Carrizo Springs to the District tournament. Fortunately our boys won every game they played.

A large number of patrons and trustees went to Carrizo Springs Saturday and late in the afternoon Mr. Ralph McCaughan took 27 people in the school bus, to be there for the final game.

Prof. and Mrs. Lock are entertaining a little daughter; the little lady arrived January 20th.

Our community was shocked Saturday morning when a phone message came to us that Frank Schweers had passed away suddenly early that morning.

A good many of Yancey's folks attended the funeral of the late Frank Schweers at Hondo Sunday. He had a host of friends, and a large number of relatives here.

Miss Dora Mae McAnelly of Devine was at home for the week-end, and was on the indisposed list.

Miss Gladys Bohmfalk of San Antonio was due to arrive Sunday for a few days' visit with homefolks.

Mr. Charlie Ward of Freer spent several days here last week among his friends and relatives; also Mr. Milton Ward of Freer was here with his folks.

Miss Grace Saathoff, who teaches at Rio Medina, spent the week-end at home.

Rev. Fuller and family visited at D'Hanis last Friday.

A new baby girl is at home with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nixon since last week.

Mr. Charlie Kueck, who has been away for quite a while, is visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faselier received the news that a baby boy had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

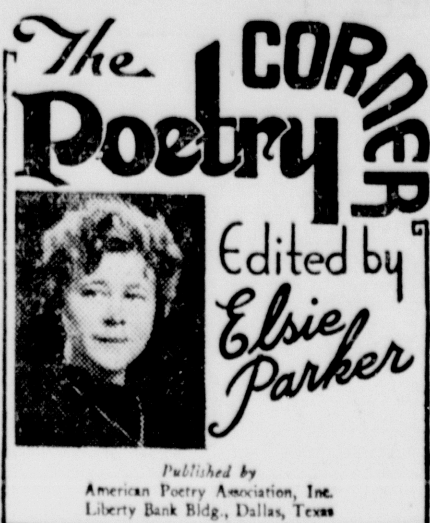
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boggs, who live several miles west of here, attended church here Sunday.

### MOORE.

Mrs. Gene Ulbrich spent the week-end here as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran.

### Butter and Egg Market.

Twenty-three thousand people were denied the opportunity for self support because of the importation from foreign countries of 34,199,683 pounds of milk, butter and eggs during 1935. The tariff policies of the Roosevelt administration were responsible.



### WEALTH

I want the warm heart-wealth that lasts always;  
No hoarded gold conceal  
Where moth and creeping rust can here corrupt  
And thieves break through and steal.

For it is Christ's command to lay not up  
Mean treasures here on earth;  
For as we gain so surely shall we hoard  
And prove our final worth.

We know an earthly worm will some day eat  
Our wooded mansions through;  
But there is home and rest in Paradise  
Remaining ever new!

One's heart is ever where one's treasure is—  
So love, not gold, conceal—  
"Where moth and creeping rust cannot corrupt,  
Nor thieves break through and steal."

—Callie M. Freeman, San Antonio.

### FOG FOLKS

I cannot see the things without  
For gray clad folks that mope about.

With ghostly silence there they pass  
In stocking feet across the grass.

Their gauze draped arms are spread  
In flight  
Like wings of bats that fly at night;

And in their pointed hoods they seem  
Like horned demons in a dream.

Ten thousand all, they come and go  
Nor seem to care nor even know

That I don't like to have them near  
And shun them 'til they disappear.

—Lou Ella Moseley, Overton, Texas.

### CLEAN UP

Clean out the daily cobwebs  
That doubts weave in your mind;  
Clean out the little hatreds  
With heart-strings oft entwined;  
Then cultivate with loving care  
The sweetest tho'ts you'd have bloom there.

—J. W. Torbett, M. D., Marlin, Tex.

### Drought Aid

As Governor of Kansas, Alf M. Landon whipped together a workable program for movement of livestock from larger farms to suitable grazing lands, and for shipment of feed and water to the small-herd, one family farms.

### ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

March 4—No. 155—

Soda Clerk's suggestion—Pineapple soda—strawberry sundae—lemonade.

H objects—hare, hollow, handle, hay, hair, hound, hat, head, human, hand, hoe, heel, horse, harness, hill, house.

Errors—sign, misspelled word on sign, scarf, gloves, trousers, shoes, skates, stocking, man skating on water.

Music notes—aged face.

### Sufferers of STOMACH ULCERS HYPERACIDITY

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

From The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott of Hondo were guests of the Davis Scott family Tuesday and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Fred Thalman, president of the Bandera County Farmers' and Ranchmen's Cooperative Association, was an interested visitor at the Fat Stock Show here Tuesday.

Oscar Richarz, well-known stock farmer of the Trio community, here this week to attend court, said that he has marked up a good lamb crop, oats are as pretty as he ever saw and he will begin planting corn next week. "There is something wrong with the fellow who would 'kick' about the condition of this part of the State now," Richarz declared. He has recently leased his "upper ranch" of 2,500 acres to John Pedrie, formerly of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Pedrie are making their home on the place and are delighted with this part of Texas. Pedrie has bought some goats, Jersey cows and pigs and has announced his intention of "living at home."

W. H. Schawe of Knippa can claim the honor of never having missed the annual 4-H Club show in Uvalde County since the event started some ten years ago. "The training these boys are getting is a wonderful thing," Schawe says, "and we should encourage them every way we can. They are the fellows who will have to carry on the work in later years and if they get a good start now, they will be able to do the job better." Schawe puts his belief into practice. At least one of his sons has had an entry each year for the past several years. This year his son, Happy, was feeding two calves, but one became ill about five weeks prior to the show and the animal could not be shown. Schawe said that about three-fourths of an inch of rain fell at his place Sunday night.

Allen Victor returned last week from Jackson, Minn., and will remain in this section until May, assisting his brother, Will, in looking after their apary interests. Allen said that while the temperature had gone to 22 degrees below zero in Minnesota this winter and it was seven degrees below zero the morning he left, as a whole, it had been a mild winter. He was in the rain all the way from Topeka, Kan., to Austin on the trip to Uvalde.

### BATESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher King and son, Joe, of Hondo spent the week-end here as guests of their son, H. E. King.

### The Dilley Herald.

SUPT. CURRIN RE-ELECTED.

At a meeting of the school board held Monday, V. D. Currin was re-elected superintendent of the Dilley Schools. Supt. Currin has given general satisfaction and we are pleased to note his re-election.

## MASONIC IMPLICATIONS IN SAVING THE BABE OF THE

\*\*\*\*\*ALAMO\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Susan Sterling, who died in 1929 at San Antonio, Texas, was the daughter of the "Babe of the Alamo," who was saved because her mother complied with the request of her husband, made during the siege of the Alamo to wrap about herself and child his Masonic apron if "worse came to the worst."

This interesting episode in that historical event was disclosed in a Ph.D. thesis, entitled A Critical Study Of The Siege Of The Alamo And Of

### Karnes County News.

Principal and Mrs. Buford Banks of Taft are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them at a Corpus Christi hospital on Tuesday of this week.

### The Bandera New Era.

Miss Myrtle Murray, member of the Extension Service at A. & M. College, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Eckhart last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eckhart were in San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Marie Mangold left Monday for Laredo, where she attended the Washington Birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruge and Mrs. Emma Ruge Sunday.

### Val Verde County Herald.

Mrs. John Roscnow, who ranches in the Carta Valley section, spent Tuesday visiting in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kochler, who ranch in Kinney County, spent Saturday visiting in Del Rio as the guests of their daughters, Mrs. W. M. Greif and Mrs. W. A. Herzog.

Last rites for Frank Schweers, uncle of L. L. Schweers of Del Rio and well known to many Del Rioans, were held in Hondo Sunday. Mr. Schweers, who lacked only a few days of reaching his 54th birthday anniversary, died of a heart attack Friday. Mr. Schweers operated a filling station on the San Antonio highway through Hondo. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schweers and their son, Leo Jr., attended the funeral in Hondo Sunday.

### The Pearsall Leader.

Mrs. M. O. Blackaller and daughter, Clara Bell, visited friends in Pearsall Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Crabtree spent the 22nd in Pearsall visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliam transacted business at Uvalde Friday.

Mrs. T. P. Nixon and son, William, spent a few days last week at Hondo, guests of her sister, Miss Bertha Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, Rother and C. E. Martin, Jr., spent Washington's Birthday at Hondo, guests of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe.

Mrs. Edward Holub of Yancey has been receiving medical treatment.

The Personnel Of Its Defenders, by Dr. Amelia Williams. The story of the episode was sent by the author, who obtained it from Mrs. Sterling, to Mr. Houston Wade, Holland Lodge No. 1, Houston, in September, 1937.

Angelina Dickerson, the "Babe of the Alamo," was the daughter of Captain Almaron and Susanna Dickerson. From the account given by Mrs. Sterling to Dr. Williams for the Thesis, it appears that Captain Dickerson had charge of the artillery of the defenders of the Alamo when the Mexicans, under Santa Anna, who was a Mason, laid siege to the fortress. It further appears that Ramon Musquiz, a Mexican official, was the friend of the Dickersons, and had helped Stephen F. Austin establish a Masonic Lodge in Texas in 1827.

When the Mexicans were about to begin the siege, Captain Dickerson hurriedly placed his young wife, who was only eighteen years of age, and their baby in a small room in the old ruin of a church within the confines of the Alamo. During the thirteen-day siege, Dickerson often requested his wife wrap his Masonic apron about herself and baby if the fortress should fall.

On the morning of March 6, 1836, after the battle was over, a Mexican officer came to the Alamo and asked for Mrs. Dickerson, who remembering her husband's request, appeared in the presence of the officer with her child in her arms, and the Masonic apron tied over her shoulders.

The verbatim story of Mrs. Sterling relates that her grandmother "never knew whether the Masonic apron had any part in saving her, for the Mexicans seemed not to notice it, but she always felt that that was one reason that she and her child were spared."

The presumption is that the Mexican officer was ordered by Gen. Santa Anna to bring Mrs. Dickerson to his camp at the instance of Ramon Musquiz. At the camp, according to Mrs. Williams' dissertation, the mother and daughter "were treated with consideration and even with kindness", and a few days later Gen. Santa Anna sent them on a horse in care of his own negro servant, Ben, to General Houston, a Mason, who was then at Gonzales.

As in the War Between the States, there were Masons on both sides in the conflict, with Mexico. Yet those in each camp were true to their own country, while endeavoring to soften the horrors of war to their Masonic Brethren.

## "My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation"

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## OUR PUZZLE CORNER

## LITTLE BUDDY

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## :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Koch, Mrs. P. M. Koch, Misses Kathryn Holliday and Beatrice Keller, and Elmer Keller were the guests of Mrs. August Santleben and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook at Sabinal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zoller and children of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller.

Mrs. Joe J. Rieber and Tommy Rieber have returned to their home in Silver City, New Mexico, leaving here Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Melba Rieber and E. J. Ney, who will be their guests.

Among those attending the funeral of the late Joseph Schmidt at Devine Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Mrs. Reily Carle, Mrs. J. C. Finger, Lawrence Carle, and Judge A. H. Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown, Mrs. Paul Weynand, and Mrs. Wm. Brown Sr. of San Antonio are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio arrived Saturday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Rieber. On Sunday they visited relatives at Knippa, when they were accompanied by Mrs. Louis Carle Sr.

Mrs. Emma King of Marshall is the guest of her sister and brothers, Mrs. Annie Haby and Messrs. Fritz and Hugo Broeze.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and Miss Grace Zinsmeyer returned home Monday after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger of Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor of Tuleta.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batot last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Parish and family, Mrs. Alvin Huegele and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schiebe and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot and daughter, Etta, and Mr. and Mrs. August Weynand and family of Hondo.

Mrs. R. A. Mohler and Miss Alma Batot spent Wednesday in San Antonio where they visited relatives and friends.

Francis Koch of San Antonio is visiting in the home of his father, Mr. Ed. S. Koch.

Miss Hermione Horn of San Antonio was a guest in the Jos. Koch home Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Koch is the week-end guest of Misses Barbara and Christine Schrieber at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rothe Sunday.

#### Gingham Girls Bridge Club.

Miss Verine Finger was a gracious hostess to the Gingham Girls Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Bouquets of stocks adorned the room arranged for the players. After several games Miss Irene Carle received high score prize, Miss Melvira Rothe low, and Miss Ursie Lee Rock drew high for consolation. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following players: Mesdames James Finger and Arthur Nester, and Misses Alice Rohrbach, Sarah Koch, Irene Carle, Armine and Lillian Pohn, Ursie Lee Rock, Gladys Rieber, Stella Finger, Melvira and Ethel Rothe.

#### Mrs. Finger Entertains

Mrs. A. J. Finger entertained the club in her home last Thursday night. Four tables were arranged for the players. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ed. Finger, high member, Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., high guest, and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer, low, Mrs. Herman Ney drew high for consolation.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the games. Others present were Mesdames John Rieber, Hy. Biry, Ferd Rock, Ben Koch, O. S. Secrist, Eric Rothe, Reily Carle, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Arnold Zerr, Charles Langfeld, and Misses Cornelia Koch and Tina Rothe.

#### Pre-Lenten Bridge

A pre-lenten party was enjoyed Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ferd Rock when she entertained the club and several guests. Prize winners were Mrs. Eric Rothe, member, and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., guest. Mrs. Frank Kimmerly received low and Mrs. Ed. Finger consolation prize. The hostess served a delectable salad course.

The personnel included Mesdames John Rieber, Hy. Biry, Ben Koch, O. S. Secrist, Eric Rothe, Herman Couser, O. J. Reinhart, Chas. Langfeld, Ed. Finger, Herman Ney, A. J. Finger, Louis Carle, Jr. and Misses Carrie Langfeld, Tina Rothe and Cornelia Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Koch and Miss Inez Buttler of Sabinal visited Mr. Verner Koch at the Santa Rosa Hospital Tuesday.

#### PAUL BROTZE BURIED.

The body of Paul Brotze was brought to his home here for burial last Thursday afternoon from Hondo, where, as was reported in this column last week, he had died on Wednesday, February 23, 1938, at the age of 64.

Paul Brotze was born on August 8, 1873, to Paul and Caroline Richter Brotze, in their home near Fort Lincoln, the ninth of twelve children. He was preceded in death by his parents and a younger brother, Robert. He attended the Fort Lincoln school and, after reaching manhood, left home to work for the Southern Pacific Railroad in San Antonio and then at Sanderson. Later he made his home with a widowed sister at Utopia, but the last several years of his life were spent at the old home, where he engaged in farming.

Following a surgical operation of February 11, he failed to rally from resulting complications. He leaves a large number of relatives and friends, many of whom were at the funeral.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church. Rev. W. S. Highsmith of the Hondo Methodist Church, conducted services at the Horder Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following which the remains were brought to the family plot at the Brotze home here. The choir of the same church sang the funeral hymns. The pall-bearers were Richard Reily, Armin Rothe, Louis Rothe, Arthur Rothe, Paul Reinhart, and Barnitz Carle.

Survivors are four brothers: Chas. Brotze of Marshall, Fritz and Hugo Brotze of D'Hanis, and Ernest Brotze of San Antonio; and six sisters: Mrs. Emma King of Marshall, Mrs. Jacob Reily of Hondo, Mrs. Annie Haby of D'Hanis, Miss Mary Brotze, Mrs. Fred Metzger, and Mrs. Hettie Wipff of San Antonio.

#### C. OF C. HEARS IMPORTANT MATTERS.

A special meeting of the D'Hanis Chamber of Commerce was held Wednesday evening, February 23rd. A delectable Mexican supper, prepared under the supervision of Hy. A. Biry, was served. After the supper Mr. R. Wm. Archer, Assistant Manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the past operations of the Chamber of Commerce and briefly outlined future objectives. Mr. Joe C. Nelson, representing the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District, gave an outline of the present plans calling for a dam on the Seco Creek. Judge A. H. Rothe explained the benefits to be derived from the project outlined by the Nueces Valley Authority. Manager J. P. Ephraim acted as toastmaster, and the Fort Lincoln Rangers provided the music for the occasion. One hundred and seven members and visitors enjoyed the festivities.

#### Social Club.

Members of the Social Club and other friends were guests of Miss Josie Rothe last Saturday afternoon when she entertained in her home. Five tables of bridge were placed in rooms adorned with begonias and peach blossoms. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. H. L. Muennink, member, and Mrs. Ben Koch, guest; to Mrs. Oscar Rothe for low, and to Miss Lena Reinhart for high cut. Cherry pie and coffee were served to Mesdames M. A. Zinsmeyer, Alfred Rath, Will Nehr, O. J. Reinhart, Eric Rothe, Louis Carle Jr., Charles Finger, Reily Carle, Herman Ney, Oscar Rothe, Don Scott, Charles Langfeld, Henry Biry, Emma Rothe, Ben Koch, H. C. Rothe, Misses Tina, Lucy, Sara, and Ethel Rothe, Lena Reinhart, and Cornelia Koch.

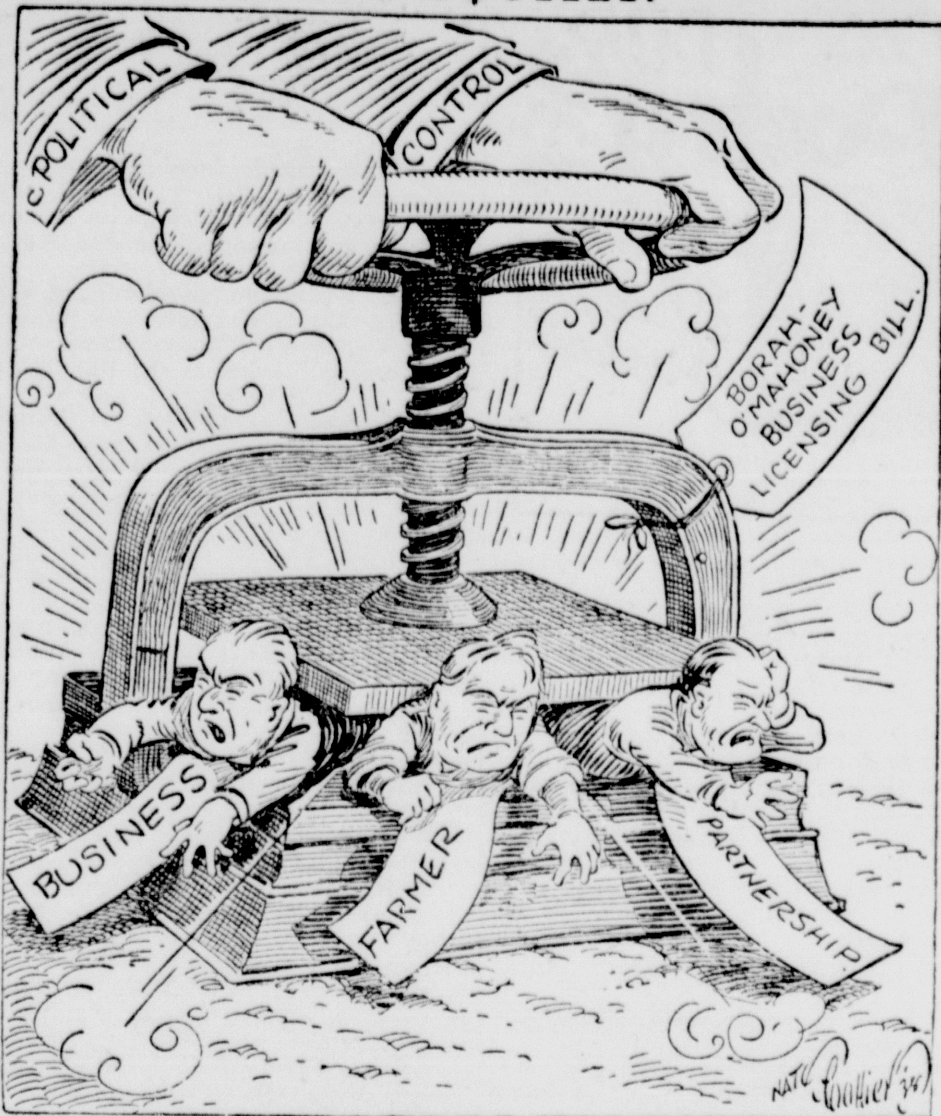
#### STUDY GROUP MEETS.

The Study Group of the D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday, February 23, at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. O. Secrist. Eight members were present. Mrs. Secrist, the leader, and others ably discussed the subjects taken up in the January and February National Parent-Teacher.

The date of the next meeting will be March 9, at the home of Mrs. Quaid Martin. Subjects to be discussed will be taken out of the March National Parent-Teacher.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. O. Secrist. —Reporter, Mrs. P. F. Saathoff.

## THE SQUEEZE!



## QUIHI NOTES

And he made them a feast, and they did eat and drink . . . and they departed from him in peace. Gen. 26:30-31.

The king of Gerar might have sent his emissaries; he feared they might make a mess of that peace negotiation. He comes in person, and we have quoted his speech, a classic for ever in diplomatic hawking, quibbling and straddling, and his underlings second the pettifoggery in spirit and purpose. Isaac might have turned the cold shoulder on them and declined any kind of discussion, knowing them by their former behavior and conjecturing the object of their visit. But he is neither uncivil nor clannish and in civil matters he has a right to join hands with others for a noble purpose. He even prepares a feast in keeping with their rank; he swallows pride and resentment, entering the preliminaries and negotiations with a sincere heart, and lets them depart in peace. And yet there is a world of difference between the motives of the king's seemingly generous action—economic security and selfish interests—and the motives of Isaac, the man of God, who for the love of God shows his love for the neighbor. And here we may stress a few points of difference in the nature of Christian morality and pagan, or non-Christian civic virtues in general. "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." The difference lies in the motives, in the disposition of the heart. . . Non-Christians may be good and obedient, patriotic and exemplary along high human standards, through fear of the consequences of ill doing, through rational insight into the usefulness of right action, through a need for the help and protection of the government or for the upkeep of social standing, prestige, traditions and the good will of public opinion. But all the civic virtues resulting from these and kindred reflection are man-made, man-sustained, man-standardized, man-centric, ego-centric, the principle of selfishness guiding in a higher or lower degree. But sinful man cannot be the source and center for a life pleasing to God, the Giver of all good gifts. Christian morality is God-centric, Christ-centric. Christ alone had the right relation to God and man, loving God above all things and the neighbor as himself. This spirit of His must open and change the sinful heart, starting a new personality that is empowered to understand and do His will as my own will with all my being, and to resist every temptation of getting me back into the old ruts of godless efforts. Such Christianity is not dull and nerveless, but rather clear eyed, aggressive and confident, lending heart and hand in every effort for progress, yet never forgetting that the Kingdom of God comes first and that every improvement in human conduct and every true advance in human efforts must have its roots in the faith in God. This is not an empty theory. The change of the world in every sphere, in every relation of man to man, since the era of Christianity has started, is ample proof for its right motives, for its world-changing power. Already the peace-negotiations between king and peasant in Isaac's home reveal the essential difference of man-made and God-made morality.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Schweers have brought their child for holy baptism. The names selected were Glen Roy, and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schuehle. May the spirit of God direct and guide child, parents, and sponsors, that the baby-boy remains a child of God in a world of detours and temptations.

Mr. Fritz Nietenhoefer and family have applied for membership in the Quihi congregation. Much as we regret his parting with the little flock of the New Fountain Lutheran church, we try to understand his decision and call him welcome over here with all his family.

Just recently we were informed of Mr. August Stiegler's sickness that held him bedfast for several weeks. The informer, however, let us know that he is up and about again. Also Mother Loesberg, who will be 95 in June, had been ailing for some time and fears for a probable fatal development were entertained. But she is gradually regaining her strength and a decided improvement in her condition noticeable. We thank the Lord for the recovery of both of them.

Lenten services every Wednesday at 8 P. M. Try to arrange your work that you can be with us for the benefit of your soul and as a clear mark of appreciation for the Lord's suffering in your behalf. A cordial invitation to you.

Several days ago we made a call on Mrs. Ehme Saathoff, Sr., who, at the present time, is residing with her daughter, Mrs. Cole, in San Antonio. A number of blood-transfusions were resorted to in the last week, in order to build up her system and ease her ailments. We were glad to find mother and daughter in the best of spirits of hopefulness.

Announcements for March the 6th. German service at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:30; English service at 7 P. M. The Lord is regular in His blessings, let us be so in our worship of thanks.

#### QUIHI-NEW FOUNTAIN H. D. CLUB MEET.

The Quihi-New Fountain H. D. Club met February 24 at the home of Mrs. Henry Lindeberg with only two members absent. Mrs. Louis Oefinger gave a report of the last Council meeting.

The members gave an interesting program on "How to Control the Various Insects of Garden and House".

Four guests present were: Mrs. Walter Grell, Mrs. Herman Lindeberg, Miss Hattie Nester and Mrs. C. H. Rohrbach who became a member.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held March 10th, at the home of Mrs. Louis Oefinger when Miss Foley will discuss "Line and Design".

Visitors are always welcome.

—REPORTER.

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LA VERN RIHNN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Rihnn or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Rihnn is authorized to collect and receipt for day business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1938

#### MRS. CATHERINE SCHMITT.

(Nee Mangold)

Mrs. Catherine Schmitt of Castroville died Sunday morning at the ripe old age of 92 years, 6 months and 15 days. Mrs. Schmitt was born in Castroville, August 5, 1845. She was happily married to Mr. F. X. Schmitt who preceded her in death several years ago. This happy couple were blessed with twelve children, ten of whom are still living. Their names are: Mrs. Frank Scharz, Miss Kate Schmitt, Mrs. Albert Hoog, and Mrs. Will Naegelin of Castroville; Mrs. Ed. Bates of Richmond, California; and Mrs. William Ittis of Delta. Messrs. Joe, Otto, and Frank Schmitt of Castroville and Alfred Schmitt of Rio Medina.

She is also survived by 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday at 9:30 A. M. from the residence, and the remains were taken to the St. Louis Church where a Requiem High Mass was said. Interment was made in the St. Louis Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were all grandchildren of the deceased, namely: Leon and Joe Ittis, Ed. Bates, Joseph and Frances Hoog and Joseph Schmitt.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives who so willingly assisted us in the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Catherine Schmitt. We also thank them for their words of sympathy as well as the many floral offerings. The many kind deeds will never be forgotten.

#### THE FAMILY.

#### MR. EMIL HAEGELIN.

Mr. Emil Haegelin, native and esteemed long-time resident of Castroville, died at his farm home about 11 A. M., Saturday, February 26, 1938, at the ripe old age of 87 years, 6 months and 18 days. The deceased became ill about four weeks ago and was taken to the Medina Hospital in Hondo for several days medical treatment. Last Thursday morning he was brought back to his old home, where he was born and lived his whole life, and where he passed away.

Mr. Haegelin was born on August 8, 1850, on the farm near Castroville and attended school in Castroville. On September 3, 1882, he was married to Miss Katherine Fritz, in San Antonio. This happy couple lived together for over 55 years. Their union was blessed with three sons and two daughters, who with their dear mother survive him. They are Carl and Otto Haegelin of Castroville, Louis Haegelin of Bandera, Mrs. Henry Boehme of Rio Medina and Mrs. Edwin Balzen of Sturm Hill. He also leaves to mourn him eleven grandchildren; one brother, Mr. Joseph Haegelin of LaCoste; and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Haby of Utopia and Mrs. Leopold Haby from near Medina Lake.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 P. M. at the Tondre funeral home and at Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Castroville Lutheran cemetery.

This paper joins relatives and friends in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

#### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, March 6, 1938.  
9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
10:00 A. M. English divine service. Hear your Pastor preach next Sunday. He has a special message for you.

Come thou with us, we will do thee good.

You are also cordially invited to attend our English Lenten Service on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock on March 9th.

The Church with a welcome,

A. H. FALKENBERG,  
Pastor.

#### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

On Tuesday evening, March 1, Alois Haby of Rio Medina was pleasantly surprised on his 70th birthday anniversary by his children, grandchildren and a few friends.

Refreshments consisting of tamales, potato salad, cake, coffee and ice cream were served.

The following were present: Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, Mrs. Alois Haby, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn, Mr. and Mrs. Silva Haby and children, Mrs. George Boehme and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rihn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Inhken, Misses Lillian Tschirhart and LaVern Rihn and Messrs. Martin and Harvey Haby, Alois Rihn, and Ralph Burrell and the honored guest.

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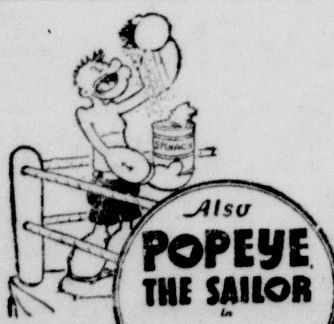
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